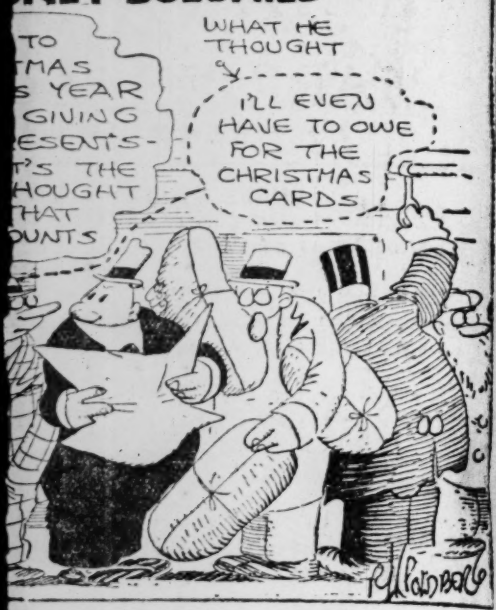


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## LANDIS LINKS TY COBB AND TRIS SPEAKER IN A SCANDAL

Baseball Commissioner  
Bares Testimony of In-  
quiry Into Detroit-Cleve-  
land Game of 1919.

### BETTING ON RESULT SAID TO BE ISSUE

Both Men Recently Resigned  
as Managers—Pitchers  
Dutch Leonard and Joe  
Wood Also Involved.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The names  
of Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker today  
were linked with crookedness in  
baseball, the third scandal to ex-  
plode in the major leagues within  
six years.

These famous stars, who were,  
respectively, managers of the De-  
troit and Cleveland clubs of the  
American League until after the  
close of the 1926 season, were  
named in an investigation con-  
ducted by Commissioner Landis  
and were involved in betting on an  
alleged "fixed" game between De-  
troit and Cleveland on Sept. 23,  
1919.

The charges were made by Hub-  
ert (Dutch) Leonard, a former  
pitcher with Detroit, who alleged  
that Cobb, Speaker, "Smoky" Joe  
Wood, former American League  
pitching star, and Fred O. West of  
Detroit had agreed with him to bet  
on the game after Speaker, Cobb  
and Wood.

These communica-  
tions were placed before a secret  
meeting of the board of directors  
of the American League and im-  
mediately turned over to Landis.  
In making public the voluminous  
testimony of the investigation, Land-  
is pointed out that Leonard had  
refused to face the accused men  
and said that "with Leonard per-  
sisting in his refusal to face those  
men, his statement proves nothing  
as to them. It was put in the re-  
cord only to aid in making intelli-  
gent examinations of the several  
witnesses, who, from the beginning,  
have asked a hearing at which  
Leonard would be present."

"It is a matter of the most pro-  
found regret that the Commission-  
ers were powerless to bring this  
about."

## Ty Cobb's Letter to Pitcher About 'Business Proposition'

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.

THE letter which Ty Cobb says he wrote in "all innocence"  
to Pitcher Leonard was given out by Commissioner Landis  
as follows:

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 23, 1919.  
Dear Dutch:  
Well, old boy, guess you are  
out in old California by this  
time and enjoyin' life.  
"I arrived home and found  
Mrs. Cobb only fair, but the  
baby girl was fine, and at this  
time Mrs. Cobb is very well,  
but I have been very busy get-  
ting acquainted with my family  
and have not tried to do any  
correspondence, hence my de-  
lays."

"Wood and myself were con-  
siderably disappointed in our  
business proposition as we had  
\$2000 to put into it and the  
other side quoted us \$1400, and  
when we finally secured that  
much money it was about 2  
o'clock and they refused to deal  
with us as they had men in  
Chicago to take up the matter  
and they had no time, so we  
completely fell down and, of  
course, we felt badly over it."  
"Everything was open to  
Wood and he will tell you about  
it when we get together. It was  
quite a responsibility and I  
don't care for it again. I can  
assure you."

"Well, I hope you found  
everything in fine shape at  
home and all your troubles will  
be little ones. I made a third  
year's share of world series in  
cotton since I came home and  
expect to make more."

"I thought the White Sox  
should have won, but I am sat-  
isfied they were too overcon-  
fident. Well, old scout, drop me  
a line when you can. We have  
had some dandy fishing since I  
arrived home."

"With kindest regards to Mrs.  
Leonard, I remain,  
"Sincerely,  
"TY."

This is a letter "Smoky" Joe  
Wood, the American League



TY COBB.

pitcher, wrote to Leonard, as  
given out by Landis.  
"Cleveland, O., Friday.  
"Enclosed please find cer-  
tified check for sixteen hundred  
and thirty dollars (\$1630.00).  
"The only bet West could get  
down was \$600 against \$420 (10  
to 7). Cobb did not get up a  
cent. He told us that and I  
believed him. Could he be put  
some at 5 to 2 on Detroit, but  
did not as that would make us  
put up \$1000 to win \$400.  
"We won the \$420. I gave  
West \$30, leaving \$390, or \$130  
for each of us. Would not have  
cashed your check at all, but  
West thought he could get it up  
at 10 to 7, and I was going to  
put it all up at those odds. We  
would have won \$1150 for the  
\$2500 if we could have placed it.  
"If we ever have another  
chance like this we will know  
enough to try to get down  
early."  
"Let me hear from you,  
Dutch. With all good wishes to  
Mrs. Leonard and yourself, I  
am,  
"JOE WOOD."

## MAN WHO CAPTURED BURGLARS DIES WHEN TELLING OF EXPLOIT

Conductor Hankins, 48, of Illinois  
Traction System, Suffers Stroke  
of Apoplexy.

A stroke of apoplexy suffered  
while relating the story of his cap-  
turing two burglars, who killed  
the death of Walter Hankins, 48 years  
old, a conductor on the McKinley  
Line of the Illinois Traction Sys-  
tem, at Granite City, Ill., yesterday  
according to Deputy Coroner John  
Tate.

Sunday night when Hankins and  
his wife returned home to 2514 I  
street, Granite City, they surprised  
two burglars. Hankins knocked  
one down and held the other while  
Mrs. Hankins called the police. The  
captives said they were Herman  
Jones, 24, of 2023 Madison ave-  
nue, and Lloyd, his 14-year-old  
brother. They said they were out  
of work and had entered the home  
to get money for food. Hankins  
died in the locker room of the  
company's car barn after telling of  
the occurrence.

Herman Jones, who said he was  
acquainted with Hankins but had  
not known that it was his home he  
attempted to rob, went when he  
heard of Hankins death. An in-  
quest will be held today at 5 p. m.  
which will be held today at 5 p. m.

## CHAMPAGNE POURED INTO RIVER

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Con-  
tents of 12,000 quart bottles of  
French champagne, worth nearly  
\$250,000, and said to have been  
destined for New York, have been  
poured into the Niagara River. The  
champagne was seized in a freight  
car in the Erie Railroad yards  
at Niagara Falls by custom inspec-  
tors, who dumped the stuff.

According to the authorities, the  
car had been loaded at Chicago  
with a legitimate cargo and re-  
ported to Canada, where the cham-  
pagne, billed as "pop corn," was  
substituted.

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## RULING RESERVED ON PLEA TO QUASH OIL INDICTMENT OF FALL AND SINCLAIR

Defense Counsel Argue Motion in Teapot Dome Case in District of Columbia Supreme Court.

### ATTACK LEGALITY OF SENATE ACTION

Martin W. Littleton Says Defendants Have Been Singled Out for Prosecution, Contrary to Law.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Motions to dismiss the Fall-Sinclair Teapot Dome (Wyo.) conspiracy indictments were taken under advisement today by Justice Jennings Bailey, after the conclusion of arguments in the District of Columbia Supreme Court.

Justice Bailey will rule on the motion at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. In the meantime arraignment of the defendants and the fixing of a trial date will be delayed.

Through their attorneys, former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall and Harry P. Sinclair, millionaire oil man, attacked the indictment. Special prosecutors defended the proceeding and asked that the Court set an early trial date.

Fall and Edward C. Doheny, another oil millionaire, recently were acquitted of a conspiracy charge in connection with the leasing of the Elk Hills (Cal.) naval oil reserve to Doheny by Fall.

Littleton Represents Sinclair. Arguing for Sinclair, Martin W. Littleton, his chief counsel, contended that the oil man had been singled out by the Senate for special prosecution, inasmuch as independent counsel had been appointed to conduct the case. He described the Senate resolution of Feb. 8, 1924, directing the committee to appoint the special prosecutors as unconstitutional and constituting an abridgement of rights of due process of law as defined in the Constitution.

Littleton alluded to the Senate speeches by Senator Heflin of Alabama, denouncing last week's jury verdict of acquittal in the Fall-Doheny trial.

"Even unto this very day, even unto last night and in the newspapers of the country this morning there is to be found continued evidence of this thing, I have in mind," he said. "It smirches everything it touches—like a senarol Vesuvius in constant eruption."

The Senate, and not the legal department of the executive branch of the Government, Littleton said, is in reality conducting the prosecution.

"The Senate told the President to appoint special counsel," he said. "The Senate has passed special laws to block an appeal on the demurrer. The Senate has passed a special act to enforce the attendance of witnesses now living abroad."

"Under no stretch of the legal imagination can such procedure be called due process of law."

Fall's Lawyer Makes Plea. Levi Cook, in behalf of Fall, said the 85th Congress was a "grand inquisition," and that any trial based upon its actions was "in the nature of the case no due process of law."

"If Mr. Fall faces trial in this honorable court, and is acquitted he and his counsel are denounced as abettors in the Senate of the United States," he said. "If we make a motion, we are accused of seeking delay. If we do nothing, we are guilty."

Owen J. Roberts of Government counsel replied to the defense argument with the plea that the move was "unquestionably dilatory."

The Teapot Dome lease, dated April 8, 1922, was the first important leasing contract executed by Fall after his appointment by President Harding, March 4, 1921. It was the storm center and the primary impulse to the Senate inquiry, which resulted in disclosures surrounding the Elk Hills reserve, which formed the basis of the Fall-Doheny trial.

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## Identifying the Dead in Yesterday's Hudson River Disaster



Policemen at work on bodies on the Bronx shore of the river, where an open-air morgue was established. (Photograph transmitted by wire.)

### LANDIS LINKS COBB AND SPEAKER IN A BASEBALL SCANDAL

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near Sanger, Cal., and interviewed him Oct. 29, this year.

The substance of Leonard's statement to Landis follows: "After the first game (meaning the first one of the regularly scheduled games to be played between Detroit and Cleveland at Detroit on Sept. 24-25, 1919), Cobb, Speaker and Wood and I happened to meet and get together under the stand and, of course, the talk was about baseball and that we (Detroit) wanted to finish third."

"Speaker said, 'Don't worry about tomorrow's game. We (meaning Cleveland) have got second place clinched and you will win tomorrow' and every body then just agreed that if it was going to be a setup that we might as well get some money on it."

"Then we talked about getting the money down on the rance, that is, how to get up the dough—and how much we could put up, and Cobb said he would send West down to see us."

"I was to put up \$1500, and, as I remember it, Cobb \$2000, and Wood and Speaker \$1000 each. I had pitched that day and was through for the season, and so I gave my check for \$1500 to Wood at the ball park and went to the hotel, packed my things, and I left that night for Independence, Mo."

"Several days later on I received the Wood letter at Independence with a check for \$1500. He wrote that West was only able to get up part of the money and that my share of the winnings was only \$130. During the talk under the stand about the next day's game, Speaker said he would give me that money, and Wood said: 'He told me the same thing.'"

"There was not very much talk and we did not stay there very long. There was just the four of us there and no other player was in on it. When I met Wood the next spring, I said to him, 'What do you think, Cobb wrote me that he did not give up any money on that game,' and Wood said: 'He told me the same thing.'"

Cobb Denies He Knew of Bet. Cobb, here with Speaker for a hearing before Landis yesterday, declared that he did not know of the bet until long afterward and that the box score of the contest, which Detroit won, 9 to 3, would show that neither he nor Speaker could have been implicated in "throwing" the game.

Cobb related that Leonard and Wood had bet \$600 against \$420 that Detroit, then in third place, would win from the second place Cleveland club on Sept. 25, 1919. Wood did not pitch in the game, Cobb said. Speaker, accused of having knowledge of the plan for two of the bets, made three hits, Cobb charged with knowledge of a prearranged Detroit victory, got but one hit in five times at bat. Bolland pitched for Detroit.

"That ought to show," Cobb declared, "that neither Speaker nor I was in on it."

"I have played baseball for 22 years," Cobb added with a catch in his voice.

Never Bet on Game in Life. "I couldn't think of anything but win," said Cobb. "Every year, every month, every week, and every day, I did my dead level best to play good ball and to live so that I could play good ball. I never bet on an American League ball game in my life. I don't believe anybody ever played the game any harder or cleaner or squarer than I. I am involved in this smudge seven years after the thing happened. My position is vindicated in the testimony, and so is that of Speaker. I refer the baseball fans of the country to my records in baseball. I am proud of them."

Cobb said that Leonard, now in California, came East last September and showed to American League officers a letter from Wood and one from Cobb, "written in all innocence," for \$2000.

"Speaker and I have tried repeatedly to get Leonard to face us at a hearing, and Landis has tried any number of times to get Leonard here from the coast, but he would not come."

Cobb and Speaker Are Out. "What about the status of Cobb and Speaker?" Landis asked. "These men being out of baseball, no decision will be made unless changed conditions in the future require it," the Commissioner said. He refused to amplify the statement.

League Put Case Up to Landis. President Ban Johnson of the American League disclosed that at a secret meeting of the board of directors held in Chicago Sept. 9, last, the evidence submitted by Leonard involving Cobb, Speaker and Wood, was thoroughly considered and submitted to Landis for his consideration with a request that the directors and president of the American League be present when the players were given of hearing.

Cobb said that his reference to a "business deal" in a letter to Leonard did not refer to betting.

"This isn't the first time that there has been evidence of betting by baseball players," he said. "But the testimony will show that the figures I mentioned to Wood were not the same figures that were involved in the bet made by Leonard and Wood. In that bet I had no part and there is nothing in the testimony and nothing anywhere to constitute one iota of support for a charge that I ever threw a baseball game or had knowledge of throwing one."

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### SEARCHING FOR 10 MISSING IN HUDSON RIVER DISASTER

Captain of Boat, in Which 30 Men Were Drowned Held on Technical Homicide Charge.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Police and firemen today continued grappling among the floating ice of the Hudson River for the bodies of 10 reported missing in addition to 30 workmen, in search of jobs drowned yesterday when the launch "Linsed King" capsized.

Twenty-seven of more than 60 men who crowded the 42-foot craft in its trip across the river from 95th street, New York, to Edge-water, N. J., were rescued after clinging to ice cakes and the sides of the foundered boat for almost an hour.

Capt. John Rohweider, the 29-year-old skipper of the craft, who swam more than a mile toward the Jersey shore before he was picked up, was under police guard at the Knickerbocker Hospital today suffering from shock and exposure. He is under technical charges of negligence and homicide.

The launch was owned by Spencer Kellogg & Sons, lined oil manufacturers. More than 100 men, most of them answering an advertisement, gathered at dawn at the company's Manhattan pier for the trip to the plant across the river. Half way across the boat capsized.

Capt. Rohweider says the launch struck an ice cake that stove in the bow, but police were unable to find a hole in the boat. Others said the boat was thrown on its side by a cake of ice and the men rushing to the other side to right her caused her to capsize.

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### FORFEITED BOND COLLECTED FROM INNOCENT PARTY

Dimo Gark Pays \$4648 to Prevent Sheriff's Sale of Property He Bought From Sam Shapiro.

Delay in the collection of bond forfeitures totaling \$4500 for which judgments were obtained against Sam Shapiro, professional bondsman, has permitted Shapiro to escape payment, the burden of which has fallen on an innocent party, Dimo Gark, bakery proprietor.

Gark paid to Sheriff Schuler \$4648.95 yesterday, \$4500 of which will go to the Board of Education treasury, and the balance to pay court costs. If Gark had not paid, property which he had purchased from Shapiro, not knowing the bond forfeitures constituted a lien against the property, would have been sold by the Sheriff to satisfy the judgments. The sale had been advertised for Dec. 27.

The Victim's Story. The money thus lost by Gark represented savings of many years. He is about 50 years old and unfamiliar with business procedure. At the time he bought the property from Shapiro, he was without benefit of legal counsel, and he says Shapiro told him title to the property was clear, except for first and second mortgages, not mentioning the bond liens. He is considering a suit to recover the money from Shapiro, although the latter says he is insolvent.

Collection of the judgments from an innocent person, instead of from the bondsman, is an "outrage," declared Jerome F. Duggan, attorney engaged by Gark after he became enmeshed in difficulties.

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### JACK DANIEL MEN TO FILE APPEAL PETITIONS TOMORROW

Attack on Jurisdiction of Federal Court in Indiana Principal Point Raised.

Putting the question of the jurisdiction of the United States District Court in Indianapolis in the Jack Daniel "whisky conspiracy" case as their principal point, attorneys for six of the defendants whose convictions were upheld on appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, will file a petition for a writ of certiorari in the United States Supreme Court in Washington tomorrow.

The petition was prepared by Charles A. Houts, William Baer and Thomas J. Rowe Jr., and seeks a review by the Supreme Court of the decision of the Court of Appeals in the cases of Nat Goldstein, Morris Multin, Daniel O'Neill, Michael Whalen and Harry P. Stratton. A stay of execution to permit the certiorari proceedings was granted several weeks ago.

Whitely he petition cites a number of alleged errors in the case, the greater portion was devoted to the question of jurisdiction, contending that the mere transportation through Indiana of \$50,000 used in St. Louis in the whisky deal, did not constitute an overt act, which would place the jurisdiction of the trial in Indiana, and that the three shipments of whisky taken into Indiana, were destined for Ohio, and thus did not constitute an overt act in Indiana.

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### DRY RAIDS SWEEP EAST ST. LOUIS HOLIDAY CLEANUP

Forty Prohibition Agents Follow Six Weeks of Inquiry by Swooping Down on Saloons.

An avalanche of prohibition agents—40 in number, from Springfield, Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis—swept into East St. Louis at 11:30 a. m. today to what they could lay the ground for a "dry" Christmas on the East Side.

Gathering at the Federal Building, they divided among themselves 48 search warrants—10 of which were issued by the St. Louis Police Department, and 38 by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They then set out to clean up the city.

Liquor in small quantities was found in 30 places—saloons, cigar stores, residences and hotels—by 1 p. m. 35 prisoners, seven of them women, had been corralled at the prohibition offices in the Federal building. One by one as the afternoon progressed, they were taken before United States Commissioner Folsom and charged with sale and possession and released under \$2000 bond each. Samples of intoxicating liquor were preserved, the rest destroyed.

Although the precise hour of the wholesale raid was secret, the fact that something was going to happen had been in the air for a week. Owners of saloons and "blind tigers" had been on the lookout for several days and many set to work concealing their Christmas liquor stores. Two saloons, operated more or less openly on Missouri avenue, a block from the police station, disappeared completely. "For Rent" signs greeted the raiders when they called today.

The warrants, issued by Commissioner Folsom, were all based on alleged purchases by four agents who operated in teams of two. A Chicago agent, with prohibition Agent Jacob Park, since Dec. 7, reported 12 purchases in 25 attempts. "Most of the saloonkeepers were suspicious," the agents said, "and seemed to know we were up to us."

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# DRY RAIDS SWEEP EAST ST. LOUIS IN HOLIDAY CLEANUP

Forty Prohibition Agents  
Follow Six Weeks of In-  
quiry by Swooping Down  
on Saloons.

An avalanche of prohibition  
agents—40 in number, from  
Springfield, Chicago, Kansas City  
and St. Louis—swept into East St.  
Louis at 11:30 a. m. today to do  
what they could to lay the group  
for a "dry" Christmas on the East  
Side.

Gathering at the Federal Build-  
ing, they divided among them-  
selves 48 search warrants, the  
fruit of four weeks of investigation  
by four disguised prohibition  
agents—and then set out to clean  
up the city.

Liquor in small quantities was  
found in 30 places—saloons, cigar  
stores, residences and hotels—and  
by 1 p. m. 36 prisoners, seven of  
them women, had been corralled in  
the prohibition offices in the Fed-  
eral building. One by one as the  
afternoon progressed, they were ar-  
ranged before United States Com-  
missioner Felsen and charged with  
sale and possession and released  
under \$2000 bond each. Samples  
of intoxicating liquor were pre-  
served, the rest destroyed.

Although the precise hour and  
manner of the wholesale raid was  
secret, the fact that something was  
going to happen had been in the air  
for a week. Owners of saloons  
and "blind birds" had been on the  
lookout for several days and many  
set to work concealing their  
Christmas liquor stores. Two sa-  
loons, operated more or less openly  
on Missouri avenue, a block from  
the police station, disappeared  
completely. "For Bunt" signs  
greeted the raiders when they  
called today.

The warrants, issued by Com-  
missioner Felsen, were all based on  
alleged purchases by four dis-  
guised agents who operated in teams  
of two. A Chicago agent, with Pro-  
hibition Agent Kearney of St.  
Louis, who is a former East St.  
Louis city fireman and well ac-  
quainted there, reported purchases  
at 36 places since Nov. 15. Two  
Negro agents of Chicago, Horace  
Lyle and Jacob Parks, operating  
since Dec. 7, reported 12 purchases  
of 24 places. "Most of the saloon-  
keepers were suspicious," said  
Parks, "and seemed to know what  
we were up to."

Two brothers, who own a gro-  
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two police officers were among  
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# SUBURBAN POLICE CHIEF ACCUSED OF BEING BOOTLEGGER

Grand Jury Investigating  
Official Lawlessness in  
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CITIZENS HAVE  
MADE COMPLAINTS  
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Among Documentary  
Evidence in the Case.

The St. Louis County grand jury  
has begun an investigation of al-  
leged official lawlessness in one of  
the leading incorporated commu-  
nities of the county, following  
complaints of citizens that the  
Chief of Police of that community  
was bootlegging whisky.

Five witnesses have appeared  
before the grand jury, including a  
former Mayor, two policemen and  
two business men of that commu-  
nity. Canceled checks bearing the  
endorsement of the Chief of Police  
were said by witnesses to have  
been paid him in whisky trans-  
actions.

Before this information was given  
to the County Prosecutor it was  
shown to United States District  
Attorney Brewer by a citizen of the  
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bootlegging and moonshine in  
the county should be made the  
subject of prosecutions under the  
Federal conspiracy law. District  
Attorney Brewer referred his in-  
formation to Assistant District At-  
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wood. After conferring with  
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Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
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The cigarette tax ordinance was  
passed last night by the Demo-  
cratic majority of the City Coun-  
cil. The four Republican mem-  
bers voted against the bill. The  
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Dec. 30. Beginning with that date a  
20 per cent tax on all cigarettes  
sold in the city limits will be col-  
lected. The tax will add 3 cents to  
a 15-cent package of cigarettes; 4  
cents to a 20-cent package, and 5  
cents to a 25-cent package.

It will be collected without any  
additional fee at the city hall.  
City Manager McElroy said. Dea-  
lers will place stamps upon pack-  
ages or cartons before they sell them.

Councilman A. N. Gossett, Demo-  
cratic floor leader, estimated the  
tax would bring in about \$250,000  
a year. Other estimates place it  
at \$400,000. Before the ordi-  
nance came up for passage he sub-  
mitted a resolution with the re-  
quest it be acted on before a vote  
was taken on the tax bill.

The resolution was to the effect  
that the Councilmen be morally  
bound to use the money from the  
tax to pay interest and principal  
on the judgment bonds being issued  
to pay off the city's outstanding  
debts and to provide more street  
lights and increase the pay of the  
city firemen.

and a week later the two met again  
to discuss a new contract. Breardon  
offered a one-year contract and  
took under advisement Hornsby's  
request for a contract covering  
three years or more.

Final Conference in Vain.  
Yesterday a second conference  
was held and Breardon repeated his  
offer of a one-year contract, spec-  
ifying \$50,000 as the salary, \$30,-  
000 as a player and \$20,000 as  
manager. Hornsby said the offer  
was a fair one for one year, but  
that he always had signed three-  
year contracts as a player on the  
team and would not consider any-  
thing else.

Breardon expressed regret that  
they were unable to agree, and as  
Hornsby departed, Breardon ex-  
tended his hand and wished Horns-  
by luck.

Breardon had no statement after  
the conference, except that he and  
Hornsby had been unable to agree  
and that he was less hopeful than  
ever of coming to terms.

The conference, starting at 11  
o'clock, lasted about 15 minutes.  
Told Hornsby Over Phone.  
About 6:30 p. m., Hornsby an-  
swered a telephone call at his home.  
"Hello, is this you, Rog?" a voice  
asked.  
"Yes, this is Hornsby."  
"This is Sam Breardon."  
"Yes."  
"I've just traded you to New  
York for Frisch and Ring."

"That's all right," Hornsby re-  
plied, and that was the end of the  
conversation.  
Breardon arranged the deal over  
long distance telephone with  
Charles A. Stoneham, president of  
the Giants.

Cards Can't Get Hornsby Back  
Says Manager McGraw.  
By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Rogers  
Hornsby will not go back to the  
Cardinals, no matter what hap-  
pens, John J. McGraw, manager of  
the Giants, said today. He also  
denied rumors that cash was in-  
volved in the trade that sent Jim-  
my Ring and Frank Frisch to the  
St. Louis team for Hornsby.

Further details of the trading  
of Rogers Hornsby to the New  
York Giants will be found in the  
sporting news department, pages  
34 and 35.

Why Not a Fruit Cake  
for That Xmas Gift?  
Fruit Cake "Par Excellence" contains the finest nuts, im-  
ported glacé fruits, pure air-line honey and the old-time  
pre-war moisture (special government permit). This mois-  
ture causes it to improve with age and  
guarantees its freshness. The Pound.....\$1.00  
Packed in Beautiful Art Metal Boxes  
1 lb., \$1.25; 2 lbs., \$2.40; 3 lbs., \$3.65; 5 lbs., \$5.85

Christmas Cookies  
Largest variety of Christmas Cookies in the city—Hermits, En-  
glish Walnut Rocks, Speculatius, Lebkuchen, Springle, Anise  
Drops, Anise Confects, Galaschen, Pfefferkuchen, etc., the pound.....80c  
Marzipan  
Xmas confection, made of fine chopped fresh almonds and  
sugar, moulded into different forms, viz: Potatoes, Carrots,  
Apparagus, Strawberries, Radishes, Sauages, etc.  
They are one of our Artistic Creations. B.....\$2.50

Plum Pudding  
English Plum Pudding, made from an old  
English recipe, with pre-war moisture, the pound.....\$1.00  
Lebkuchen  
Put in fancy  
packaging.....30c-60c  
Genuine Dresdner Xmas Stollen  
Filled with fine Fruits and Almonds. We use only the best  
butter. Our Stollens stay fresh for a week. \$1.00 Up  
Phone your order now.....

Frozen Egg Nog  
For your Xmas and New Year's  
party Quart.....\$1.25  
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# COOLIDGE'S CHOICE FOR I. C. C. ASSAILED

Senate Committee, Jan. 6, Will  
Investigate Cyrus Woods'  
Fitness for Place.

By CHARLES G. ROSS,  
Chief Washington Correspondent  
of the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Cyrus  
E. Woods of Pennsylvania, who  
was nominated by President Cool-  
idge yesterday as a member of the  
Interstate Commerce Commission  
to succeed Frederick I. Cox of New  
Jersey, will be confirmed by the  
Senate, if confirmed at all, only  
after a sharp fight.

This



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Last Call Before Xmas—  
Closing Out All

## Men's Slippers

Men's Leather-Sole  
Felt Slippers

**\$1.39**

Of solid gray or brown with pipe trimming on vamp. Hand-turned leather soles, rubber heels. All sizes from 6 to 12.

**\$2.50 and \$3.00 Men's  
Everettes**

**\$1.95**

Soft, rich brown and Everettes, neatly trimmed on vamp. Flexible or hand-turned leather soles and rubber heels. All sizes from 6 to 12.

**\$2.75 Men's Kid  
Romeos**

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Of soft, glove-like brown kid with flexible or hand-turned leather soles and rubber heels. Best of going to slides. Sizes 6 to 12.

**\$3 Men's Stitch-Down  
Nullifiers**

**\$2.19**

Of soft brown leather, with good, flexible stitch-down leather soles, rubber heels, suitable for indoor or outdoor use. All sizes from 6 to 12.

**Pre-Xmas Sale of  
Women's  
Slippers**

**\$2.00 Satin  
Boudoirs**

**\$1.19**

Boudoirs with padded soles and rosette trim. Colors black, old rose and blue. Sizes 5 1/2 to 8.

**\$2.25 Black  
Kid Boudoirs**

**\$1.59**

Of soft black kid—hand-turned soles, rubber heels. All sizes 5 1/2 to 8.

**\$2.75 Rayon  
Slippers**

**\$1.79**

Rayon Slippers with unadorned vamps, covered box heel, and padded sole. Colors black, open and American Beauty. All sizes.

**\$2.75 Black  
Satin Mules**

**\$1.95**

Turquoise or coral, satin-lined mules with silk padded soles, reinforced shanks and baby Louis heels. Sizes 5 1/2 to 8.

**\$3 Silk Brocade  
Slippers**

**\$2.19**

Rose, open or black—rosette and braid trim. All sizes.

## HAWES WOULD LIFT DRY BAN ON DOCTORS

Introduces Bill Amending Volstead Law so Physicians Can Exercise Own Judgment.

By CHARLES G. ROSS,  
Chief Washington Correspondent of  
the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A bill to remove the restrictions on the prescription of liquor by physicians for medicinal purposes was introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Hawes of Missouri. The bill is a duplicate of one introduced by Hawes while a member of the House. He describes it in the preamble as a measure to bring the Volstead act into conformity with the eighteenth amendment.

"In all the debates before Congress and before the Legislatures of three-fourths of the states which finally approved the eighteenth amendment," said Hawes, "there will not be found any expressed intent to place any restriction in the Constitution other than that which relates to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes. It was never intended to place any restriction upon liquors used for medicinal purposes."

"The original Volstead act did not contain such restriction or inhibition. The original law confined its prohibition to manufacture and sale. After the passage of this law the Internal Revenue Department sought to place limitations upon the issuance of prescriptions by physicians by department regulation."

**Attorney-General's Ruling.**  
"The Attorney-General declared later that the department had exceeded its authority and had gone further in the matter than the original Volstead law intended. Under this opinion the regulation was abandoned."

"But the Sixty-seventh Congress added an amendment to the original Volstead act limiting the right of physicians to prescribe alcoholic liquor for their patients for medicinal purposes. The matter was not submitted to the states."

"It will be seen, therefore, that in discussions of the eighteenth amendment in the House and the Senate, and before the legislatures of the 48 states, no attempt was made to place any limitation upon the scientific judgment of the physician."

"My bill would not violate either the letter or the spirit of the eighteenth amendment. It is a subject which was not covered by that amendment and, in my opinion, was expressly and purposely omitted from it."

**Discrimination Against Doctors.**  
"In interpreting the original Volstead act, the Attorney-General decided that the physician had the right of control over his prescriptions for medicine both as to their number and character, and that the physician and not a commissioner should determine questions relating to the practice of medicine."

"The present law sets the physician apart from other professions and occupations and tells him by law what he shall and shall not do in the practice of his profession. Anglo-Saxon precedent is set aside. The American theory of law is reversed and the physician is subjected to the abhorrent doctrine of being constantly suspected of being a criminal because he exercises his individual professional judgment in the administration of certain medicines."

"Of course, as in the other professions, in the law and in the church, we find some few physicians who are a disgrace to their professions, but they are in a very small minority."

**SON HAS MAYONNAISE KING  
DECLARED TO BE INCOMPETENT**

Conservator Appointed for John F. Howard's Realty Holdings and Bank Deposits.

By the Associated Press.  
SALEM, Mass., Dec. 21.—A conservator for John F. Howard of Haverhill, former Mayonnaise king, who now is in Mexico City, was named yesterday in Probate Court. Henry V. Cunningham, Boston attorney, was appointed.

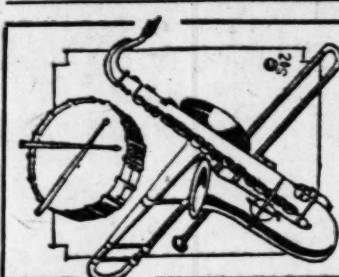
The petition for a conservator was presented by Howard's son, Albert, who alleged that his father was "aged and mentally incompetent to handle the estate." The conservator, it was said, will administer large real estate holdings owned by the elder Howard as well as cash deposits in Massachusetts banks.

Howard is defendant in civil proceedings brought by his former wife, Mrs. Margaret Howard, of Haverhill, from whom he obtained a divorce in Mexico, in order to marry a widow from Milwaukee, whom he met during a world tour. His sons, Albert and John C., followed him to Mexico to obtain a settlement for their mother, but were imprisoned there, charged with assault.

Last August, Howard's second wife died of pneumonia in Mexico and later it was reported that he had remarried and was about to leave on a round-the-world honeymoon.

Harvard to Move Peru Observatory  
By the Associated Press.  
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 21.—Announcement that the Harvard astronomical station at Arequipa, Peru, is to be removed to South Africa, is made by Prof. Harlow Shapley, director of the astronomical observatory at Harvard. The change will be made, it was explained, because of more favorable climatic conditions prevailing in South Africa. The South Amer-

as the Boyden Station, was established in 1889 and has been one of spurs.



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Wonderful values—  
Violins ..... \$3.00 to \$25.00  
Friedland Violin Cases ..... \$5.00  
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We invite you to inspect our complete assortment.  
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comes Home at Christmas**

**J. F. Losse**  
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Tailoring Co.  
807-9 North 6th St.

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# For Christmas

## Nothing else means so much to so many

## Give a Radiola

At our stores you will find THE ONE GIFT which, regardless of the tastes of its prospective owner, will bring you that complete satisfaction which comes with the instinctive knowledge that you have chosen wisely.

RCA Radiola 28—A desk model of the RCA eight-tube super-heterodyne. It may be operated from dry batteries under any conditions or without batteries when used with RCA loud speaker 104 and AC Package UP-972 (purchased separately). Price with Radiotrons ..... **\$260**

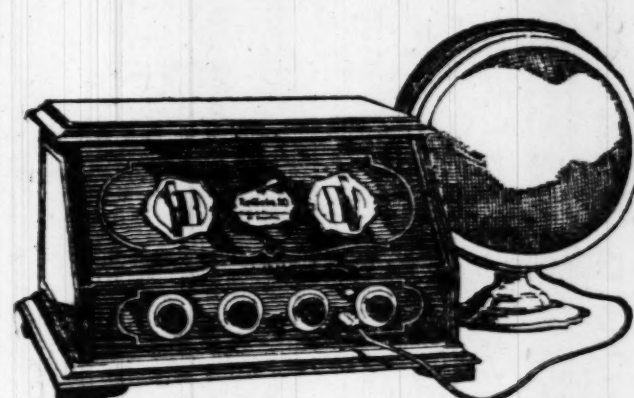


RCA Loud Speaker 104—Not only a loud speaker of acoustic perfection but also a "B" battery eliminator for the receiver with which it is used. It is itself a completely AC operated, power-driven loud speaker capable of tremendous volume with perfectly natural tone. Price complete with Radiotrons and Rectrons ..... **\$275**



RCA Radiola 30—The de luxe eight-tube super-heterodyne, ready to operate when connected to the home lighting circuit. No other connections are required. An RCA power-driven cone loud speaker and a rotatable loop antenna are concealed within the beautiful cabinet. Price ..... **\$575**

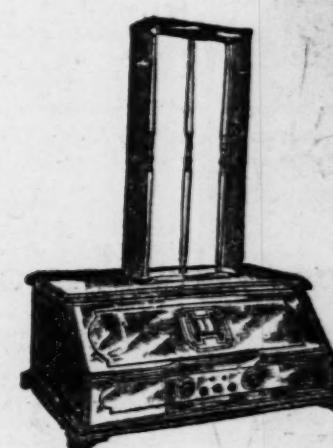
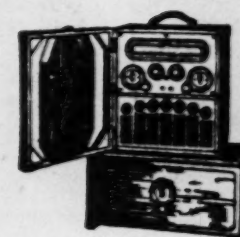
## RADIOLA 20



With 5 Radiotrons **\$115**

Never has there been so fine a set at so moderate a price. Never has there been a supply of Radiolas great enough to stand the strain of Fall and Christmas demand. Put these two facts together and you will order your Radiola 20 now to be sure of getting the RCA Radiola you want this year. The Radiola 20 is one of the outstanding achievements of RCA—the proud product of famous engineers. RCA, General Electric and Westinghouse have co-operated to make it fine in tone—sturdier in build—dependable in operation. Plug in the RCA Loud Speaker 100—and match this combination against any competitor—at any price. The real way to let your ear judge is the method the experts employ. Listen to the Radiola 20 for at least 10 minutes, then switch to an ordinary set, and the difference shows up sharply because you have accustomed your ear to finer tone.

RCA Radiola 26—This portable, six-tube super-heterodyne meets particular requirements not met by any other receiver. Its weight including batteries, loop antenna and built-in loud speaker is only 42 pounds. Price with Radiotrons, loop antenna, built-in loud speaker and home battery ..... **\$225**



RCA Radiola 25—Radiola 25 is a second harmonic six-tube super-heterodyne. It is dry battery operated but like Radiola 24 it may be completely AC operated when loud speaker 104 and AC Package UP-971 are purchased for use with it. Price with Radiotrons ..... **\$165**



RCA Loud Speaker 102—Model 102 has the same qualities as Model 100 and in addition is equipped with an AC operated power amplifier. Price complete ..... **\$140**



RCA Loud Speaker 100—This Loud Speaker will be appreciated by music lovers and those to whom precise tone is the prime consideration. Price ..... **\$35**

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Supreme Chocolates with milk or vanilla flavor can be obtained in one of five pound boxes. Order your favorite candies now at  
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For the Christmas Tree  
\$9

This imported cloth will be the cloth of the season. The cloth (60 and the six 20 are of fine satin damask in Jacquard design is hemstitched.

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Correspondence deckle-edge style with lined envelope

Fountain Pens, standard makes. \$2. Leatherette Pencil Boxes. Children's Stationery

**Cozy Felt Slippers**  
For the Little Tot  
9

Won't the proud of their in bright red cuffs, attractive fairs and mink

Tots' duvet covers with red or blue. Boys' gray Slippers, heels and heels.

She Will Enjoy the  
Satin Boudoir

The D'Orsay Style in Brocade Satin Is

The Daniel Green name on these her that they are made to give comfort to the rest hour. In black, blue, or brocade satin; leather soles and

Quilted Satin D'Orsays: Daniel Green Slippers with leather soles and covered heels. Black, with salmon lining, old rose and blue with self-color lining. \$3.50

Satin with practical heels. Old and also also

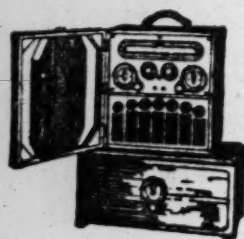
Illustration of a pair of slippers.



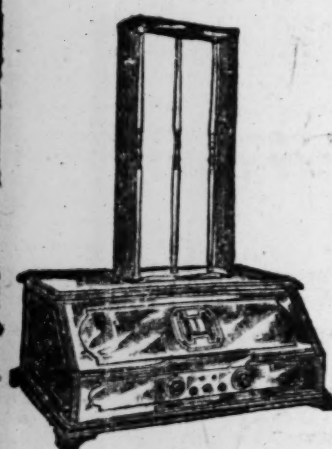
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What would he say if he found an order for a custom tailored suit of fine woolen?

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## Dainty Gift Boxes of Delicious Candies

For gifts that must be sent out of town we suggest this Gift Box of delightful hard Candies packed in a metal box—it will be fresh and tempting even after a journey of many miles. 3 pounds in box for \$2.25.

**Supreme Chocolates**  
Supreme Chocolates with milk or vanilla flavor can be obtained in one of five pound boxes. Order your favorite candies now at 50c.

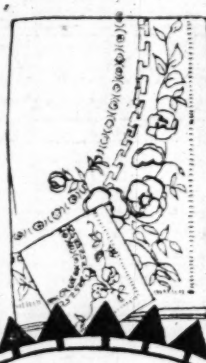
**Mixed Candies**  
Supreme Candies in an excellent assortment of chocolates and delicious bonbons that will appeal to every taste. Packed in boxes of various sizes at, lb. 50c.

Assorted Gift Box—2 lbs. of candy.....\$2.75  
Homemade Candies, lb.....25c and 35c  
Candy Beads for trees, 3 yards.....10c  
Candy Cakes, each.....5c and 10c  
Blue Ridge Baskets.....\$2.50 and up  
(Candies—Main Floor.)

## Imported Linen Sets

For the Christmas Table

**\$9.95**



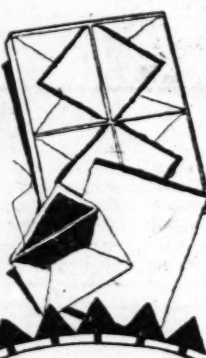
This imported Set is a gift that will be highly prized. The cloth (66x101 inches), and the six 20-inch napkins are of fine bleached linen satin damask in most effective Jacquard designs; each piece is hemstitched.

(Second Floor.)

## Imported Stationery

In White and Tints

**\$1.50**



Writing papers, distinctive and unusual in many attractive styles, single or double-fold sheets with bordered or deckle edge and pretty lined envelopes.

Correspondence Cards in deckle-edge single or folding style with gold corners; lined envelopes. Box.....\$1.25  
Fountain Pens, standard makes.....\$2.75 to \$8.75  
Leatherette Pencil Boxes.....\$1.25  
Children's Stationery.....69c  
(Stationery—Main Floor.)

## Cozy Felt Slippers

For the Little Tots

**95c**



Won't the little fellows be proud of their new Felt Slippers in bright red or blue, with roll cuffs attractively trimmed? Infants' and misses' sizes.

Tots' duvetyne Boudoir Slippers with soft padded soles; red or blue, 8 1/2 to 2, \$1.00

Boys' gray felt Everett Slippers, heavy padded soles and heels; sizes 1 to 6, \$1.25 (Main Floor.)

## She Will Enjoy the Gift of Satin Boudoir Slippers

The D'Orsay Style in \$5.00  
Brocaded Satin Is

The Daniel Green name on these Slippers will tell her that they are made to give comfort and luxury to the rest hour. In black, blue, orchid or old rose brocaded satin; leather soles and covered heels.

**Quilted Satin D'Orsay:** Daniel Green Slippers with leather soles and covered heels. Black, with salmon lining, old rose and blue with self-color lining.....\$3.50

**Satin Boudoir Slippers:** with fluffy pompons and practical leather soles and heels. Black, delft blue and old rose. Black kid is also shown.....\$2.50 (Main Floor.)



# STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

See Our Other Announcement on Page 6

## Furs—The Perfect Gift

The Belated Gift-Seeker Finds Advantage in This Low Price

**\$135**

Along about this time the male member of the family suddenly realizes that Christmas is a few days off, and that there's important shopping to be done. His is not a hard problem, however, for in the Fur Section he will find Coats in the styles of the moment, fashioned of dependable pelts—at surprisingly little cost:

Russian Foal Coats, serviceable and smart Kid Giraffe and Marmot Coats of many types; Seal-dyed Coney with contrasting furs; Caracul Paw Coats in platinum and cocoa.



**\$265**

Jap Weasel, cocoa-dyed Squirrel, silver and dark Muskrat, black Caracul, Persian Lamb with Mink, Mole, Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat), Russian Pony and gray Panther trimmed with red leather.

(Third Floor.)



## A Shawl for Gay Evenings

Is a Gift to Cause Delight

**\$22.50 \$39.75**

Can't you hear her exclamation of delighted surprise as she opens your Christmas box and finds a shawl of rich, shimmering beauty? Shawls of many types—smartly correct and appealing to individual tastes—are a boon to the one who seeks something exquisitely lovely.

Plain and embroidered silks, metallic brocades, bordered with Georgette, fringe or lace. Wrap Shawls and cape Shawls; imported Shawls of many kinds.

(Third Floor.)

## Special! Silk Lingerie

1500 New Garments Offer Wide Gift Choice at

**\$2.95**

First on your shopping list for Wednesday should come this selling of Lingerie—for here lies an exceptional opportunity! The garments are all dainty and fresh, secured in a special purchase for this occasion. There are:

Bloomers  
Step-Ins Princess Slips  
Envelope Chemises

Of crepe de chine in clear pastel tints, tailored or daintily trimmed with lace medallions, insertion and edging. Many styles, appealing to many tastes.

(Second Floor.)

## Hosiery Is the Gift Solution

—And These Are the Fastidious Woman Prefers

**Chiffon Hose**—Very fine and sheer, made full fashioned, silk from top to toe, and of a lovely ingrain quality. The smart costume shades are shown.....\$2.95 and \$3.95 pair

**Medium-weight Hose**—With silk tops, or service-weight Hose with lisle tops; may be chosen in pure thread silk in black and the popular shades, at.....\$1.95 pair

Children's Knee-Length Wool or Rayon-and-Wool Hose with cuff tops.....\$2.00  
Children's English-Rib Lo g Stockings of rayon-and-wool.....\$1.00  
Children's Long Stockings of English-rib mercerized lisle; black, white, colors, 50c (Main Floor.)

## Boys' Yankiboy Play Suits

The Gift That Every Little Fellow Wants



No. 6032  
Indian Suit, \$1.65



No. 6046  
Fireman Suit, \$2.45



No. 6047  
Policeman Suit, \$2.45



No. 6058  
Cowboy Suit, \$2.25



No. 6067  
Cowboy Suit, \$3.00

Khaki drill, with bonnet and 10 feathers. Streamer. Sizes 4 to 12 years.

Shirt of red cloth with felt letters "F. D." Trousers of navy blue drill; red belt. Sizes broken.

Navy blue drill, with hat, bandolier, nickel-plated star, club, felt cap with badge. Sizes broken.

Khaki drill suit with hat, bandolier, chief, lariat and pistol outfit; 2 to 14 years.

Flannel shirt, khaki trousers, bandolier, bandolier, leather holster with pistol; 4 to 12 years.

## Give Him a Watch

Choice of Elgin or Waltham for

**\$35**

If he were to select his own gift, it would be a Watch—an Elgin or a Waltham in 14-k. white or green gold filled case, 17-jewel movement. (First Payment \$3.50)



## White Gold Wrist Watch, \$14.95

Rectangular Wrist Watch—case of 14-k. solid white gold with silver dial; fitted with 15-jewel movement.



## Flexible Bracelet, \$75

She who receives it will surely be charmed—the bowknot mounting is platinum on white gold, with three full-cut white diamonds and four synthetic sapphires.

(First Payment \$7.50) (Jewelry—Main Floor.)



## Crystal Cigarette Sets

Useful and Decorative Gifts, \$16.50

The one who delights in dainty appointments for her home will be charmed with a Cigarette Set from Vienna—crystal box and four ash trays set in an attractive stand—in colors.

Jeweled Photo Frames, \$12.50

A charming setting for a favorite photograph is this frame—enamel and set with vari-colored stones. Inside measure is 6x8-inch.

Jeweled Powder Jars, \$4.00

The lid is goldplated and richly studded with colored jewels. The jar is of sparkling colored glass. A charming and useful accessory.

(Jewelry—Main Floor.)

## Frocks for Miss 2 to 6

Their Simplicity Is Smart

**\$6.95**

Exquisite Lucy Lockett and Mary Moore Frocks in adorable styles are fashioned of lovely fabrics and are beautifully trimmed with hand embroidery or smocking.

Jersey Suits for Sonny

From Belgium come these clever little two-piece Suits knitted of fine wool yarns in French blue, marine blue, navy and heather mixtures. Sizes 2 to 6, \$5.95.

Pillow Slips, hand embroidered.....95c  
Baby Dresses, hand embroidered.....\$1.45 (Baby Shop—Second Floor.)



## Tea Service Of Majolica

**\$17.50**

Any woman would treasure a Christmas gift as lovely as this colorful Tea Set exquisitely decorated with artistic designs. Each Set has six cups and saucers, six tea plates, sugar, cream and teapot of this gay colored artware.

## Wall Pockets Of Majolica Artware

Large bouquets of china flowers or clusters of delicious-looking fruit in their natural colors add to the attractiveness of these decorative Pockets for fresh or artificial flowers. A delightful gift for the home.

## Salad Plates of Majolica

A delightful gift for the hostess is Salad Plates of beautiful Majolica artware. The fancy shapes and raised designs with flowers in their natural colors are unusually attractive. Each.....\$1.75 (Oriental Bazaar—Fifth Floor.)

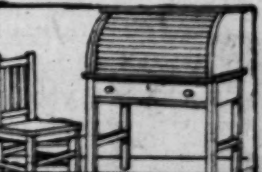
## Come to Toytown to Select Your Toys



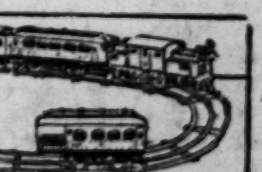
**Gymnasium Outfit**  
The young athlete will develop his muscles and thoroughly enjoy exercising on this trapeze bar, swing and rings.....\$6.75



**Child's Rocker**  
Oak-finished Rockers, made with side arms and have covered leather seat—priced.....\$1.95



**Desk and Chair**  
A roll-top Desk and Chair to match is finished in oak—a gift that will please a manly little fellow of the house.....\$7.95



**Electric Train**  
Grown-ups as well as the children will enjoy this Train Outfit, with NYC type locomotive, a Pullman coaches and observation car.....\$9.95

**Kiddie Kar Stroller**  
The popular combination baby walker, kiddie car and stroller—is a gift that any child would enjoy.....\$6.50 (Toytown—Fifth Floor.)

## The Practical Gift

Is Suggested in the Notion Section

### Garment Bags

will protect the frock or the suit; tailored of art ticking in attractive patterns. Full length. In gift box.....\$1.50

### Gift Sets

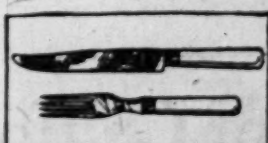
a pair of enameled shoe trees covered with shirred ribbons, and a pair of ribbon garters to match. In a box.....\$1.00

Fancy Tea Aprons in bright color combinations; in gift boxes.....69c to \$1.59 (Main Floor.)

## Housewares Gifts



**Carving Set, \$4.59**  
A Universal make 3-piece Set with stag handles and blades of stainless steel.



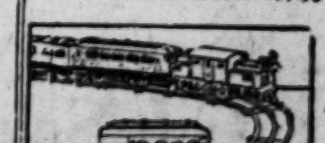
**Cutlery Set, \$6.49**  
Universal six knives and six forks of stainless steel—have ivory handles.



**Food Chopper, \$1.39**  
A Universal make Chopper of highest quality; with extra cutting knives.



**Roaster, \$1.79**  
Large oval Roaster with strong side handles is made of dark blue enamelware.



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## EXPLAINS COPYRIGHT RULING

Married Women May Use Maiden Names If They Give Reasons.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A married woman is not compelled to take out a copyright under her husband's name, but when she wishes to use her maiden name, she must state the reason in her application. This was the explanation given yesterday by Thorvald Solberg, Register of Copyrights of the Library of Congress, to officers and members of the National Woman's

party, who had protested against a ruling by Assistant Register William L. Brown. Although Solberg told the delegation that Miss Hyde's registration in her own name would not prevent her from obtaining a copyright, Miss Mabel Vernon, executive secretary of the party, said the party desired "not merely such a ruling in a special case, but the establishment of the principle that a copyright would always be issued to a married woman in her own name if she so desired."

## New Through Train

### St. Louis Kansas City Omaha and Lincoln

Lv. St. Louis 6:28 p. m., Ar. Kansas City 2:08 a. m.  
Ar. Omaha 7:30 a. m., Ar. Lincoln 8:00 a. m.

The only through service between these points via Kansas City.

Ten-day stopover permitted in Kansas City on tickets reading thru that point.

Cafe and Dining Car Service. Standard sleepers; coaches.

Secure tickets and reservations at City Ticket Office, 318 N. Broadway. (Main 1000)



W. F. Miller, Div. Pass. Agent  
MISSOURI PACIFIC R. R. CO.  
Ry. Each Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

Thru service to St. Joseph on "The Missourian" Leaves 11:59 p. m., Arrives Kansas City 7:35 a. m., Atchison 9:50 a. m., St. Joseph 11:10 a. m.  
New train also serves Hiawatha, Falls City, Auburn, Nebraska City and Plattsmouth

## CRAZED DOCTOR TELLS OF QUARREL WITH WIFE

Mind Is Clearing and He May Yet Solve Mystery of Disappearance.

Post-Dispatch Bureau.  
20-23 Wyatt Building  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The return here of Dr. Knute H. Houck, staff physician at St. Elizabeth's Hospital for the Insane from Hornell, N. Y., where he was found Friday suffering from a mental collapse, has only deepened the mystery of the disappearance of his wife, Mrs. Gladys W. Houck. His mind has cleared considerably. He told police Mrs. Houck had left their home before he arose Wednesday. Earlier in the morning he awoke and saw Mrs. Houck had taken out their 3-year-old son, Hugh, and later, awakening again, he found his wife gone, he said. Asked about a pair of muddy shoes found in the home, the doctor said he had worn them when he went out, still later, to look for his wife. Dr. Houck, 36 years old, regarded as one of the most promising psychiatrists in the country, admitted that he quarreled with his wife, who is 28. Tuesday night and said he had torn some of her apparel. About 3 o'clock Wednesday morning he appeared at the drug store, over which he lived, with a package, saying he wanted to burn some trash in the basement. He left the package to be burned. It later was found to contain shreds of a kimono and nightgown. The doctor is being held for observation at Gallinger Hospital. "I know I am still a bit crazy," he said during a rational period yesterday, "but I am getting better." Mrs. Houck's relatives discredited

ed the theory that she might have committed suicide because of her husband's mental illness. Her father, John W. Walker of Canton, O., fears she has met a violent death.

Mrs. H. K. Houck, mother of Dr. Houck, who is here taking care of 3-year-old Hugh, is of the opinion that her daughter-in-law, like her son, is the victim of a mental disorder and has "wandered away."

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CLEANERS and DYERS  
For Cleaning and Dyeing Satisfaction Send it to

MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS  
**FREED-EISEMANN  
RADIO**  
**KIESELHORST**  
Established 1879. 48th Year  
1007 Olive St. CEntral 6200

## LOW CHRISTMAS FARES FROM ST. LOUIS

ROUND TRIP RATES TO:  
Springfield .....\$3.00 Lincoln .....\$3.50  
Decatur .....\$3.50 Bloomington .....\$4.00  
Peoria .....\$4.00

Excursion tickets good going ALL TRAINS Dec. 24; returning to and including Dec. 26. Phone CEntral 5810 about sleeping and parlor car service.

**Illinois Traction System**  
City Terminal—12th and Lucas

# STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

For College Men Who Are Home for the Holidays  
**Royston College Clothes**

Afford Outstanding Smartness and Satisfying Service



Royston Blue  
Two-Trouser  
College Suits

**\$38**

Royston Diagonal  
Wide Stripe  
College Suits

At college, blue has always been accorded great favor. This year there is increased favor for blue, and its smartness is glorified by the lines of these new model Suits and Overcoats. The Suits are tailored with the new short, 3-button coats and wide trousers. The fabrics are exceptionally fine unfinished worsted woollens. There is also a wide assortment here of the smart bold college stripes and diagonal weaves.

Royston Blue Tube Overcoats \$38

Fine fitting Overcoats tailored according to our own specifications of thick, soft, warm blue overcoatings. They are the favored double-breasted style and may be had with velvet collars if desired.

Young Men's Royston Tuxedo Suits Are Priced at \$38 | Men's Dress Waistcoats Are Priced, \$5, \$7.50, \$10

All Suits and Overcoats Purchased in Our Men's Store Will Be Altered Before Christmas  
A Special Elevator Will Take You Direct to Men's Clothing Store, Fourth Floor

## Four Groups of Broadcloth Shirts

Demonstrate the Wide Choice of Excellent Qualities Offered in Our Men's Store

### Brighton Shirts

Of English Broadcloth

**\$3.50**

Brighton Shirts are excellently tailored and full cut of fine quality imported white English broadcloth with a lustrous finish. They are in neckband and collar-attached styles. Sizes 13½ to 18.

### A. M. C. Broadcloth Shirts

Exclusive in Our Men's Store

**\$1.95**

A. M. C. Shirts are exceptional values made possible only by the fact that we purchase them through our 17-store buying affiliation. English white broadcloth in neckband or collar-attached style.



### Royston Shirts

Of English Broadcloth

**\$4.50**

Royston Shirts, our own exclusive brand, are unusually well tailored of highly lustrous imported English broadcloth, in neckband or collar-attached style. Sizes from 13½ to 18.

### White Broadcloth Shirts

Of Imported English Fabric

**\$2.50**

Shirts of excellent wearing qualities and with a permanent lustrous finish; well tailored and full cut. Solid white only in neckband or collar-attached style. Sizes from 13½ to 18.

An Attractive Value in Smart Whipcord

### Chauffeur Suits

With Regulation Caps to Match—Priced Specially at

**\$25**

Give your chauffeur one of these fine quality, all-wool dark Oxford whipcord Suits for Christmas. They are well tailored in pleated-back style with button-flap patch pockets and will give thoroughly satisfactory service.

The Suits may be had with long trousers or breeches. The outfits include regulation style caps and at this special price are unusual values.

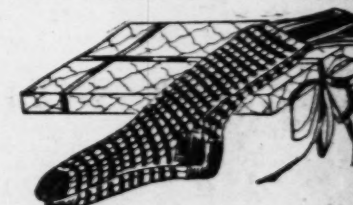


(Uniform Dept.—Fourth Floor.)

Late Gift-Shopping Is Easy and Pleasant on Gift Aisle

Only a few more days, and every moment growing more precious! Why not finish your shopping at one swoop with a visit to Gift Aisle, where every table, every counter has a rich burden of Christmas remembrances? Gifts small and large are assembled here in one place for your convenience.

(Second Floor.)



### Include Hosiery With His Gifts

Wool or silk-and-wool Hosiery in the favored fancy styles and a wide variety of desirable color combinations. \$3, \$2, \$1.50 and .....\$1.00

Pure thread silk Hosiery, strongly reinforced at heels and toes; excellent fitting; may be had in black and in all favored colors. \$1.50, \$1.00 and .....75c

Full-fashioned mercerized life Hosiery of imported quality in a large assortment of styles. Priced at \$2, \$1.50 and .....\$1.00

(Men's Hosiery—Main Floor.)

### Gift Certificates

Solve the Gift Problem

A Stix, Baer & Fuller Gift Certificate is a Christmas gift that is especially pleasing. The giver purchases the Certificate in any amount and the recipient makes his own selection. Certificates are obtainable on the Mezzanine Floor and at Service Desks on every floor.

## GARLAND'S

4th Largest Department Store in St. Louis

## Special Gift Sale of Silk Umbrellas

Packed in Attractive Tubes

**\$5.95**

A special purchase of fancy Silk Umbrellas in the wanted medium or "traveler" lengths, of regular \$6.95 and \$7.95 qualities. Covers of pure silk with wide borders, in navy, brown, purple, green, red or black.

16-rib styles, with the latest amber colored or carved wood handles, ferrules and tips. A fancy cord on the handle of each.

Other Silk Umbrellas .....\$8.95 to \$15  
Gloria Umbrellas, 16-Rib .....\$2.95 to \$3.95

Main Floor—Broadway

## 6000 Pure Linen Handkerchiefs

Dainty Handkerchiefs are always welcome gifts, especially these fine imported linens. Every imaginable color, many hand embroidered, all handmade. In gift boxes, choice

**50c**

Boxed Handkerchiefs, 1, 2 or 3 to the Box

**50c \$1 \$1.50 \$2**

Gift Boxes of Linen or Swiss Handkerchiefs  
Main Floor—Broadway

## Gift Sale of Chiffon Hose

Sheer, clear chiffons, all-silk top to toe, in a wide selection of shades which may be exchanged after Christmas.

**\$1.55**

3 Pairs in Gift Box, \$4.50

Other Styles at \$1.39, \$1.95 and \$2.95

Main Floor—Sixth St.



Monogrammed Christmas Cards  
25 for \$2.75

Two-letter French monogram, a charming greeting and your name typographed; envelopes to match.

Orders will be filled the day they are received.  
(Printing Dept.—Sixth St. Entrance.)

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH  
Joseph Declines 1927 Air Race  
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 21.—St. Joseph has declined the offer of the National Aeronautic Association to hold the international race here in 1927. Kansas City and

Denver are under consideration by the contest committee.

Only 3 More Shopping Days Until Christmas

**Scruggs-Vanderwoort-Baer**

## BASEMENT

Convenient Outside Entrance on Ninth Street



Christmas Slippers  
**95c**

WOMEN'S felt Slippers in many different styles. Including all sizes for young women. With padded soles and heels. Some in the Group are Regularly \$1. Buy for Gifts From These Values  
Vanderwoort's Lower-Price Shoes—Base

## Prufrock-Littor

Fourth and St. Charles

## Furniture Piece

for Gift-Giving

Furniture pieces suitable for gift-giving priced very low for the last days of the year. Some pieces are small enough to carry. Card Tables, End Tables, Telephone

Visit our store Wednesday!

Decorative End Tables make holiday gifts.

This style shows attractive—just a little city available. No

**\$6.75**

Phone Set

A Telephone Set is a great convenience. This one should not be confused with the ordinary kind. It is high grade—of solid mahogany. Stand and Chair now only

**\$17**

Occasional Solid Mahogany

Seldom are we a Table of this mahogany, for this It has a 30-inch attractive, now

**\$1**

Occasional Chair

There is always room for another friendly Chair. This one is of solid mahogany—comfortable concave seat and back.

Can be had in a variety of tapestries. Now

**\$31.50**

Coxwell

—as shown, made in Littleton factory, contains of genuine cushion of Dad we

easy Chair beautiful Chairs. This Chair

**\$1**

THOMAS W. GARLAND, Inc., 409 Broadway, 410 Sixth



## CHRISTMAS FARES FROM ST. LOUIS

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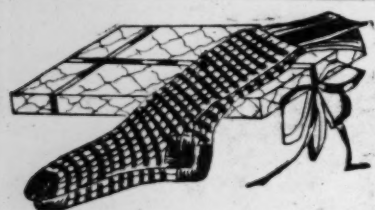
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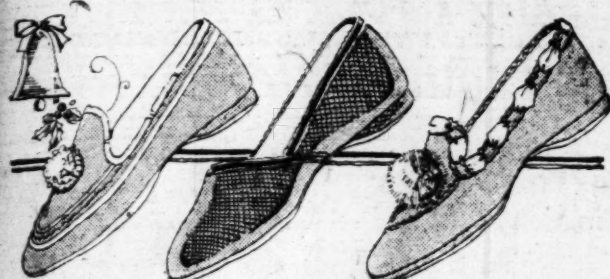
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Furniture pieces suitable for gift-giving now  
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Card Tables, End Tables, Telephone Sets, etc.  
Visit our store Wednesday!



## Decorated End Table

Red and green decorated  
End Tables make acceptable  
holiday gifts.

This style shown is very at-  
tractive—just a limited quan-  
tity available. Now

\$6.75

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Can be had in a variety of  
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## Coxtwell Chair

—as shown, made in the Prufrock-  
Litton factory, covered in rem-  
nants of genuine mohairs, loose  
cushion of brocatelles.

Dad would appreciate  
one of these big, comfy,  
easy Chairs. Inspect our  
beautiful collection of  
Chairs Wednesday!  
This Chair priced low at

\$69

## "TRUE STORIES" NOT TRUE IF QUESTIONED

Stenographer Files \$100,000  
Damage Suit Against Pub-  
lishing Corporation.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Miss  
Agatha Mariam Samuels, a stenog-  
rapher of Scranton, Pa., arrived in  
New York yesterday with a copy of  
True Story Magazine and a com-  
plaint which materialized later as a  
\$100,000 damage suit against the  
True Story Publishing Corpora-  
tion.

The complaint is based on a  
story which appeared in the re-  
cent issue of the magazine, en-  
titled "The Revealing  
Kiss."

According to the editorial notes  
of the magazine, this narrative is  
one of "those real stories of real  
people, the thrilling, gripping ex-  
periences of people who have lived  
and loved—a story which touches  
the heart because it tells the truth  
about life." The characters are  
Agatha Samuels, Eleanor Samuels,  
a sister, George Maxey and Des-  
mond Kennedy. In Scranton lives  
Miss Agatha Samuels. She has a  
sister, Eleanor, 7 years old; George  
Maxey is the name of a county  
judge of Scranton, married and  
the father of three children, and  
Desmond Kennedy is a resident of  
Oilphant, a Scranton suburb, and  
a student at Duquesne University,  
Pittsburgh.

The magazine yarn leads its  
characters through unconventional  
adventures in the alleged night life  
of Scranton. It describes Agatha  
Samuels, so says Miss Samuels' com-  
plaint, "as a person of loose mor-  
als." The story describes the  
Eleanor of the story as being the  
prospective mother of a child, the  
father of whom, the story relates,  
is Desmond Kennedy.

J. Milo Currel, a freelance news-  
paper man and writer, admitted  
authorship of "The Revealing  
Kiss." He explained that he used  
to live in Scranton, had known the  
persons mentioned in the story, but  
had not intended to harm them  
when he wrote the piece.

"Of course, no one should con-  
sider the stories in True Story  
Magazine as really true," he said.  
At the office of the True Story  
Publishing Corporation it was ex-  
plained that the story was "of  
course not true," and that the  
writer had been "very careless in  
using the names of real people."

## \$3200 MORE SUBSCRIBED

TO FATHER DEMPSEY FUND  
Police: of District Where Priest  
Has Headquarters Give \$188.50  
to Christmas Gift.

Additional contributions of \$2200  
are reported by the committee  
which is soliciting a \$100,000  
Christmas fund for Mgr. Dempsey,  
known as Father Tim, to finance  
his charities. Every policeman in  
the Carr Street District, in which  
Mgr. Dempsey's philanthropies  
have headquarters, made a dona-  
tion, the total being \$188.50. Em-  
ployees of the Red Top Cab Co. also  
subscribed 100 per cent, a total of  
\$127.

A former St. Louisan, F. F. Fitz-  
patrick, of New York, president of  
the American Locomotive Co., gave  
\$100. Harry Scullin gave \$250;  
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Waldheim, Julia  
M. Walsh and William E. Guy,  
\$200 each; Charles F. Bates, Ed-  
ward J. Walsh and Arthur J. Den-  
nelly \$100 each; Fidelity Transfer  
Co. and employees, \$142.25; em-  
ployees of Liggett & Myers Tobacco  
Co., \$74.65.

W. A. O'Keefe, general organizer,  
Operative Plumbers and Cement  
Finishers, gave \$10, and \$25 each  
was received from the Journeymen  
Horsehoofers Local No. 3; Union  
Station Local No. 20 and St. Louis  
The Sitters Helpers Local No. 41.  
Fire Engine Co. 48 gave \$12.50;  
Engine Co. No. 7, \$8.25, and En-  
gine Co. No. 28, \$7.50.

## POLICE REQUESTED TO TELL QUICKEST WAY TO DRAW PISTOL

From Answers to Questionnaire,  
Commissioners Will Adopt  
Standard Method.

Each time a policeman is killed  
because he is beaten in the draw  
of his pistol, discussion arises  
within the Police Department as  
to which is the most proficient  
manner of carrying a weapon.

The Board of Police Commission-  
ers now is seeking to learn which  
in the opinion of the men, is the  
best way, and intends to adopt  
some standard method. Chief  
Gerk sent out a questionnaire to-  
day to all members of the depart-  
ment asking each to indicate which  
of the following six methods seems,  
from experience, to permit of the  
quickest draw:

Right hip trousers pocket.  
Sliding holster on belt, right or  
left side (as most of the police  
now do).  
In holster on belt outside cloth-  
ing.  
In holster, on belt, under coat,  
under left arm.  
Outside coat pocket.  
In holster, outside clothing,  
strapped to leg (rmp style).

## Prince Christopher Arrives in U. S.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Prince  
Christopher of Greece has ar-  
rived in New York to spend the  
Christmas holidays. He said he  
came as a private citizen and while  
here intends to remain so. The  
Prince is a brother of the late  
King Constantine. In 1920 he mar-

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of the American "tin-plate king,"  
Princess Anastasia, as Mrs. Leeds  
was afterwards known, died in  
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Quite exceptional at \$1.49. All perfect! All full fashioned! In fact,  
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On calfskin, in  
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CLOISONNE  
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**\$3.95**

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ors. Well known  
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**\$1.95**

In the clever  
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ner with richly il-  
lustrated pictures on  
them. Several sub-  
jects. Two sizes.

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Linen 'Kerchiefs  
FOR MEN &  
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**50c**

From Linen Hand-  
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men's and women's  
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**Silk Teddies!**

**Step-Ins! Bloomers!**

NEW DETAILS!  
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**\$1.95**

For an inexpensive gift our silk  
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lace trimmings or finely tucked tai-  
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**Radium Scarfs**  
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at a very special  
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NOVELTY  
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**\$4.95**

All-alk Umbrel-  
las with novel-  
ty handles. De-  
corated amber han-  
dles. 16 ribbed.  
8 in. x 42 in.  
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Quilted Robes  
GREATLY  
REDUCED  
**\$9.75**

Quilted Robes of  
crepe de chine in  
novelty colorings.  
Set-in sleeves. Neat-  
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**1000 New Spring Dresses**

Advance Modes! Newest Pastel Shades!  
Also 225 From Stock Formerly 2 & 3 Times

A stunning selection of the newest frocks including models for street,  
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Frock at very low cost.

IN ALL THE NEW SHADES FOR SPRING

Misses' Sizes Women's Sizes Large Sizes  
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**\$6.95**



**6000 MINERS TO BE PAID**  
Government Releases \$800,000 Tied  
Up By Tax Claims.  
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 21.—Six  
thousand miners of the Valley  
Camp Coal Co. in Ohio, West Vir-  
ginia and Pennsylvania today will

be paid wages due them since Dec.  
11, James A. Paisley, president of  
the company announces.  
Funds for the payroll were sent  
from a Cleveland bank, where  
\$800,000 has been tied up by the  
Internal Revenue Bureau in con-  
nection with a Government claim

that the company was in default  
of complete income tax returns.  
The lien on the company funds was  
released yesterday by an order  
from Internal revenue officials at  
Washington. A compromise set-  
tlement on the income tax claim  
has been made, Paisley announced.

## SHOT WHEN HE GOES GUNNING FOR WIFE

Oscar Lajole's Fusillade Into  
Home of Her Friends An-  
swered From Within.

Oscar Lajole, 31 years old, of  
3714 North Ninth street, went gun-  
ning for his wife yesterday. She  
had left him Sunday because of  
alleged mistreatment.

He found her at the home of  
friends, Mr. and Mrs. William  
Bales, 3313 North Eleventh street.  
Seeing that he was angry, they re-  
fused to admit him, locked the  
doors and drew the blinds, where-  
upon Lajole drew a revolver and  
fired five shots, some through a  
kitchen window, some through a  
bedroom window and some against  
a brick wall. John Minor Bales,  
19-year-old stepson, one of those in  
the house, obtained a revolver and  
returned the fire. Lajole ran.

Police later found Lajole in a  
doctor's office and removed him to  
City Hospital. He was shot in the  
right side. John Bales was ar-  
rested and gave bond.

## MEMPHIS BANK ABDONDER WHO GOT \$463,000 IS FOUND

Police Report Arrest of Courtney  
Glisson and Expect His Re-  
turn Before Christmas.

By the Associated Press.  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 21.—  
Courtney Glisson, young teller of  
the Bank of Commerce and Trust  
Co., who fled leaving shortages to-  
talling \$465,000, is under arrest,  
after seven weeks of search. De-  
tails of his arrest are withheld, but  
police said he would be returned  
to Memphis before Christmas.

Rewards totaling \$2500, offered  
by a bonding company and by the  
bank for Glisson's arrest, were  
canceled in the announcement  
made by Will T. Griffin, inspector  
of detectives.

Glisson disappeared Oct. 27. Two  
days later officers of the bank re-  
ceived a letter from him, post-  
marked Nashville, Tenn., and con-  
taining a minute accounting of his  
peculations. He promised to make  
restitution within two years.

Investigation disclosed that Glis-  
son had used much of the money  
taken from the bank in promoting  
the manufacture and sale of an au-  
tomobile body preparation. This  
business was placed in receivership  
shortly after Glisson's flight.

Accident Verdict in Auto Death.  
A coroner's verdict of accident  
was returned yesterday in the case  
of Mrs. W. A. Lester, 24 years old,  
of 7224 Wise avenue, Richmond  
Heights, who was killed by a de-  
livery truck of the Stix, Baer &  
Fuller Dry Goods Co. at Bellevue  
and Wise avenues, Friday evening.  
Witnesses said she walked in the  
way of the machine, which was  
driven by Edward Becker, 22.



## A TUXEDO FOR THE HOLIDAYS

**\$35**

Clothes that "set you right" for the holiday and social season.  
Coats and Trousers made of splendid unfinished worsteds.  
Beautifully tailored, and finished with silk sleeve and body  
linings. Satin-faced lapels. Silk braid on trousers. Come in  
all sizes.

Tuxedo Vests	\$6.50 to \$8.50
Dress Shirts	\$3.00 to \$5.00
Silk Hose	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Silk Mufflers	\$3.45
White Dress Gloves	\$3.00
Dress Ties	\$1.00
Stud and Link Sets	\$2.00 to \$5.50

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**\$4.95**

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Always a Most Acceptable Gift

**\$5**

All new shades in the 16-rib  
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and fancy amber handles,  
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She Will Appreciate Her Favorite

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Coty's	\$1.00 to \$7.00
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Golliwog	\$4.50 to \$7.50

Other Perfumes, \$1 to \$27

## SILK SCARFS

**\$1.95 to \$15**

## SPANISH SHAWLS

**\$15 to \$25**

## TOILET SETS

**\$3.50 to \$25**

(Sonnenfeld's—First Floor.)



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## VIOLETS

Lovely, because of  
their sweet sentiment and  
particularly flattering on  
fur coats, also on after-  
noon frocks. Unusually  
artistic bunches here  
from

**\$1.25 to \$3.98**

(First Floor.)

## Bewitching Frocks for the Magic Hours After Six

Evening Frocks of  
Distinction at

**\$35 \$45**

Up to \$95

The new mode is a buoyant  
one. For dance wear, there are  
basque affairs of Georgette  
and chiffon, brilliant with  
rhinestones and sequins; for  
dinner, velvets and Georgettes  
made on straighter lines. Pastel  
shades and black are "best."

At Right—Black  
Chiffon Over Flesh  
in the Beaded  
Mode, \$69.50.



Headbands In gold, silver and dainty  
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## Street and Afternoon Frocks

The new pastel shades in Georgette and Canton do much  
to relieve the drab of Winter wardrobes. Two-piece ef-  
fects, shirring and two-toned effects are the new features.

**\$16.75 to \$75**

(Sonnenfeld's Dress Shops—Fourth Floor.)

## Handkerchief Felt Hats

In Two-Toned Effects



Complying with the new vogue for two  
shades of the same color, the new felt  
are fashioned in two-tone manner, one  
shade on one side, a lighter shade on the  
other. Close fitting, snappy, little effects  
in all the new pastel shades.

**\$15 to \$22.50**

(Millinery Salon—Second Floor.)

## Mr. Man! Give a Fur Coat

AND if it is from Sonnenfeld's, whose motto  
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We Also Feature:

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Other Fur Coats, \$96 to \$1695

(Sonnenfeld's Fur Salon—Third Floor.)



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10 O'Clock Special

## 84 COATS

Plain and fur-trimmed Coats, in sports  
and dressy models; sizes 14 to 40 only.  
From 10 a. m. until sold. Reduced to...

**\$5**



11 O'Clock Special!

## 120 Silk, Cloth and Jersey Dresses

Sizes 16 to 48. From 11 a. m. until  
quantity is sold. Worth more than DOU-  
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**\$3**

ALL SALES MUST BE FINAL! NO EXCHANGES! NO RETURNS! NO REFUNDS!

Roosevelt Falls to Get Lion.  
TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 21.—Archibald  
Roosevelt and his lion hunting

party have returned  
any trophies after  
weeks in the Rio

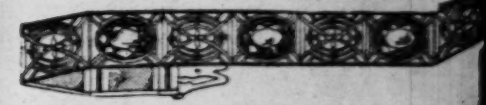


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## A Bracelet

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Center diamond is flanked by two square-cut  
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A BROAD width Bracelet of platinum and gold,  
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matched diamonds in square settings.

**\$140.00**



A BEAUTIFUL Bracelet in which your own jewel  
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smart broad width.

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"CHRISTMAS"

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## Two An Xmas

Choose Either of These Beautiful  
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**Small Grand**  
**\$389**

Selections should be made tonight  
Wednesday. An unusual opportunity  
own a high-grade Baby Grand Piano.  
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slightly used Pianos, finished in brown  
hogany, full rich tone, music compact  
and duet bench to match.



**\$5 WEEKLY**

Think of being able to always have  
That's just what this Piano will do  
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Operates from light socket. Has  
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98c to \$4.98

Afternoon Frocks

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Hudson  
Steel  
(Dyed  
Mauve),  
Quoted  
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\$195

11 O'Clock Special!

120 Silk, Cloth and  
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to 48. From 11 a. m. until  
sold. Worth more than DOU-  
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\$3

NO RETURNS! NO REFUNDS!

Roosevelt Fails to Get Lion.  
TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 21.—Archibald Roosevelt and his lion hunting

party have returned here without  
any trophies after spending two  
weeks in the Rincon Mountains.

Their guide reported that they saw  
one lion trail, but that the dogs  
were unable to follow it because  
of the rainy weather.

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Small Electric  
Grand  
\$675

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## DEFENSE ALIBI HEARD IN MELLETT KILLING

Spectators on Entering Court-  
room Searched for Con-  
cealed Weapons.

By the Associated Press.  
CANTON, O., Dec. 21.—Further  
testimony in support of the alibi  
plea of Patrick McDermott,  
charged with the murder of Don  
R. Mellett, Canton publisher, was  
given in McDermott's trial today.  
Spectators entering the court-  
room this morning were searched  
for concealed weapons. Deputy  
Sheriff said the search was made  
because six .38 caliber bullets were  
found last night on the courthouse  
basement floor.

Herman W. Bretsnyder, the first  
witness today, said he knew Ben  
Rudner, a co-defendant, and saw  
him at the home of Walter K. Fea-  
ster, in Canton, the night of July  
15. He said Rudner was there  
when he arrived and left at 12:30  
a. m. July 16. Mellett was shot  
at about 12:15 a. m. July 16. M.  
C. Channell, the next witness, who  
was at the Feaster home July 16,  
corroborated Bretsnyder's testi-  
mony. Mrs. Channell also cor-  
roborated her husband's testimony.

Midnight Meeting Described.  
A midnight meeting July 15 be-  
tween Floyd Streitenberger, ousted  
Canton policeman, and Louis Ma-  
zer, indicted with McDermott for  
the murder, was described by a  
defense witness.

W. Young, under cross-examina-  
tion, testified that a short time  
after midnight July 15, as he was  
fixing the taillight of his car, near  
the Streitenberger home, he saw  
an automobile nearby. The head-  
lights were being switched on and  
off, he said, as if signaling, and he  
testified he heard Streitenberger  
say: "Probably that man wants to  
see me."

The car was identified as Ma-  
zer's. Streitenberger, Young tes-  
tified, went out to the car and talked  
to the occupant.  
Young's daughter, who lives near  
Streitenberger, corroborated her  
father's testimony.

State's Testimony Assailed.  
The defense put on the stand  
Harry J. Pettit, Akron, serving time  
in the Stark County Workhouse on  
a delinquency charge, in an effort  
to prove that Steve Kascholk had  
at one time hoped to clean up on  
the case.

Pettit testified that while they  
were in the workhouse together,  
Kascholk told him "they're calling  
me a rat and I guess I am. I  
played for big money and I didn't  
get anywhere."

Six witnesses testified that they  
attended a party which they said  
Rudner attended the night of July  
15. They said the entire group, six  
in number, was absent from Can-  
ton on an automobile ride that  
night from midnight to about 3:00  
a. m.

Testimony of Ex-Chief.  
S. A. Lengel, ex-Canton Po-  
lice Chief, a defense witness, denied  
the State's claim that he conferred  
with Ben Rudner the night of the  
murder. He testified yesterday he  
had not seen Rudner at Police  
Headquarters for two years.

Further in dispute of the State's  
claim that the Police Department  
afforded protection to Rudner, Mc-  
Dermott and Louis Mazer, the third  
co-defendant, Lengel said he never  
had seen McDermott and knew lit-  
tle about Mazer.  
He said Mazer visited him last  
spring at the time Mellett, the  
crusader-editor had published  
something about Mazer's alleged  
unworldly activities. Lengel said  
Mazer's wanted "advice." The  
ousted Chief was not given the op-  
portunity of saying what advice  
was asked or given.

Dismissed After Murder.  
Lengel was dismissed by Mayor  
S. M. Swarts following the Mellett  
murder on a charge of being "too  
intimate with known law viola-  
tors."

Mrs. Mattie Gearhardt, operator  
of the lodging house where McDer-  
mott lived under the alias  
"Charles Thompson" between July  
9 and July 16, testified she heard  
McDermott go to bed at 10:30 the  
night of July 15, just before the  
murder was committed and that it  
would have been impossible for  
him to leave the house afterward  
without her knowing it.

PISTOL FIGHT IN CARBONDALE

Merchant, Accosted by Two Armed  
Men at His Home, Drives Them Off

By the Associated Press.  
CARBONDALE, Ill., Dec. 21.—  
Raymond Ferrill, 22 years old, was  
arrested today shortly after he and  
a companion fled following a pistol  
fight with Charles Easterly, a mer-  
chant, whom the pair accosted at  
the garage of his home.  
The shooting occurred as Easterly  
was driving his automobile into  
the garage. On seeing the men, he  
drew a revolver and demanded that  
the youths put up their hands. "Put  
em up yourself," was his reply.  
Easterly then dropped behind a  
well curbing, an exchange of shots  
occurring. Ferrill is out on parole  
and has two brothers in the peni-  
tentiary. Easterly is an American  
Legion member and a special po-  
liceman.

Stationary Fireman Burned.  
Henry Alcorn, a stationary fire-  
man employed at the distributing  
warehouse of the Piggly-Wiggly  
Co., Chouteau and Spring avenues,  
was seriously burned last night  
when attending an oil burner fur-  
nace at the plant. He said the door  
blew open and flames leaped out.

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### Coxwell Chair

A beautiful gift at this re-  
markable price. Distinctive  
models upholstered in a se-  
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finished frame over hard-  
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Day only . . . . .

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## Ladies' Wrist Watches

Special  
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Ladies'  
Wrist  
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14k. white gold case;  
15-jewel lever move-  
ments; a cut Diamonds,  
4 Sap-  
phires; special . . . . . \$27.50  
Same in  
17-jewel . . . . . \$30

We also have a large selection of other designs  
and styles of Watches ranging in price from  
\$5.00 and up.

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53 YEARS AT

DUNN'S 912-14-16 Franklin

## BOYD'S SUBWAY STORE

No Charge Accounts

## Only Three Days More to Select His Gift

Women who have never shopped in Boyd's Subway will be sur-  
prised how far their Gift Dollar will go. Every article in the Sub-  
way Store is an acceptable gift item... all are specially priced. Ex-  
pect to be surprised at the Economy prices on dependable apparel.

Gifts \$1  
under

Gifts \$2  
under

75c & \$1 Neckwear 45c

Knits, crepes and silks. Large selection of patterns.

\$1.00 & \$1.25 Neckwear 65c

Silk and wool, mogodores and moires. New season-  
able patterns.

\$1.50 Neckwear . . . 95c

Extra quality silks in failles, mogodores and moires.  
Beautiful patterns.

35c Initial Kerchiefs . 20c

Fine crossbar cambrics, white or colored initials.  
(Box of 6 at \$1.00)

\$1 & \$1.50 Hosiery . 65c

Wools, silks and silk mixtures. Plain colors and  
fancy patterns. Slight seconds.

\$1 Leather Belts . 60c

Wide Bridle belts in black, plain colors and fancy  
patterns.

\$6 Blanket  
Robes \$4.95

A special purchase of well-made  
Robes. Good selection of colors  
and patterns.

Gifts \$5  
under

Sweaters  
\$6 Val. \$4.95

Sport Coats in gray and brown.  
Cricket Sweaters in desirable  
Jacquard patterns.

## White English Broadcloth Shirts

Specially Priced in Lots of Three

NECKBAND AND COLLAR ATTACHED

\$2.50 QUALITIES

3 for \$4.50

Single Shirts, \$1.65  
Extra quality one ply.

\$3.00 QUALITIES

3 for \$5.25

Single Shirts, \$1.95  
Two by one ply.

\$4.00 QUALITIES

3 for \$6.75

Single Shirts, \$2.45  
Fine two-ply quality.

Continuing the Sale of \$35.00 and  
\$40.00 Two-Trouser Suits  
and Overcoats. . . . . \$28

New models, popular patterns and fabrics, all well tailored

Store Hours

8:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Boyd's

Shop Early  
Save in the Subway

BOYD-RICHARDSON-OLIVE AND SIXTH



# MAN WHO FORGAVE WIFE WHO SHOT AT HIM FOUND SLAIN

Body of Fred Tarmina, 35, Riddled With Bullets, Discovered in His Grocery at 1001 North Seventh.

Fred Tarmina's body, with a half-dozen gunshot wounds in vital parts and as many more wounds in the limbs, was found at 5:35 a. m. today in a room at the rear of his squalid grocery at 1001 North Seventh street. Tarmina was 24 years old, and lived with his wife and three children at 312A North Seventh.

Sam Palazzolo, 28, Tarmina's brother-in-law, is held by police for questioning. Last July, police say, Mrs. Tarmina shot at her husband, without wounding him, and Palazzolo admitted the revolver she used was his property. Tarmina forgave his wife, and there was no prosecution. Palazzolo, a bread wagon driver, lives at 1405 North Nineteenth street.

Another bread-wagon driver, Sam Bologna, found Tarmina's body. It was lying near the stove in the room at the rear of the little store. Apparently he had been building a fire when his slay-er came upon him.

Police, in the first examination of the body, judged that more than one person shot Tarmina. They thought two revolvers of different caliber had been used, but it was also deemed possible that a sawed-off shotgun, loaded with large slugs, had been fired.

There were three wounds in the back of the head, one in the center of the stomach, and two in the chest. Eighteen perforations in all were counted, but some of these marked the exit of bullets.

No attempt at robbery was apparent, though the only money in the grocery's pocket was a dime. A watch and a small knife were also in the pockets.

The shooting had occurred, not long before the body was found. Mrs. Tarmina, found in bed at her home, was taken to the Carr Street Police Station for questioning, but was released at 9 a. m.

Tarmina was arrested last May, when police found a bottle of something which on a shelf in the store. They had not obtained a search warrant, so a warrant was not sought and the case was dropped.

This one incident hardly sufficed, in the police view, to connect the Tarmina murder with the list of 35 deaths which have been caused in the last 11 months by the Curd- no-Italian bootlegging gang feud. These deaths have occurred by direct assassination, in pistol fights with policemen, or in the shooting of bystanders in gang feuds.

**DES MOINES, Ia., BANK FAILS**  
THE MOINER, Ia., Dec. 21.—Banking authorities are considering various proposals for liquidating the assets of the Iowa Loan & Trust Co. Bank, which closed here yesterday with deposits of \$7,000,000. No definite plan has been outlined, but L. A. Andrews, State Superintendent of Banking, said he believed depositors would receive at least 60 cents on the dollar. Frozen assets, mostly in real estate, caused the closing.

The Iowa Loan & Trust Co. had a capital of \$500,000 and a surplus of \$100,000. Approximately \$625,000 of public funds, including \$500,000 of State money, was deposited, protected by surety bonds.

## LAST CHANCE! Angel Chimes To Crown Your CHRISTMAS TREE



A brilliant ornament of selected and colored metal. Has 6 angels and 3 bells. Completely assembled with cord and plug. Used with standard Christmas tree lights at 110-120 volts. No unscrewing one small tree light and attaching chime. Clustering "Star of Bethlehem" or any Christmas light bulb revolves at top of tree, and you hear the musical chiming of three-toned bells. Guaranteed safe.

Special Sale \$1.50  
By Mail, 10c Extra  
**NUGENTS**

**Handkerchiefs**  
Men's white initial  
kerchiefs of a good qual-  
ity. Well made. Make  
lovely gift. Kerchiefs for  
the men. Boxed. Sale  
Price  
**6 for \$1**  
(Nugents-Bargain Basement.)



# NUGENTS Bargain Basement



**Smoking Stand**  
Base of wrought iron,  
nicely decorated. Glass  
ash tray included. Very  
special for the Christmas  
sale.  
**69c**  
(Nugents-Bargain Basement.)

## Only Three More Shopping Days Before Christmas!

**A Remarkable Holiday Sale**  
**Women's and Misses' DRESSES**

**Materials—**  
Flat Crepe  
Georgette  
Satin and  
Other  
**Materials**

**\$9.90**

Thrifty women will readily realize the great savings in these Dresses. Pretty new models, just the thing to complete your holiday season wardrobe.

**Colors—**  
Monkey Skin  
Queen Blue  
Black  
Goya  
Navy  
Rose Beige  
Etc.

**Women's and Misses' COATS**  
**Sale Price \$10**

A group of Coats, well made, all fur trimmed and full lined. Sizes from 14 to 40.

(Nugents-Bargain Basement.)

## Fancy Turkish Towels

**Useful Xmas Gifts**  
**Sale Price 39c**

Beautiful jacquard designs, all-over patterns and borders. Either blue or pink.

**Everlast Luncheon Sets**  
Attractive Sets, guaranteed not to fade, 26-inch cloth with six napkins. Blue design. The set  
**69c**  
(Nugents-Bargain Basement.)

**Fancy Gift Pillowcases**

Made of an excellent quality pillowcase tubing, neatly embroidered and lace trimmed. White or colored embroidery. Neatly boxed, ready for Christmas giving. A gift any woman will appreciate. A pair  
**\$1.39**

**Decorated Fruit Baskets**  
An array of beautifully blended colors with molded grape decorations on basket and handle.  
**69c**

**Glass Boudoir Lamps**  
Attractive colored glass bases with pretty bright colored shades. Complete with cord and plug.  
**\$1.00**  
(Nugents-Bargain Basement.)

## Wednesday—Gift Suggestions

**JUST FOR BABY**

**Party Frocks \$4.98**  
Wonderful assortment of dainty lacy Georgette and crepe Dresses for the tiny tot's holiday wear. Sizes 2 to 5 years. Nicely made and beautifully trimmed.

**Kiddies' Coats \$3.98**  
Beautiful crepe de chine in white, pink and blue, also pretty chinchilla Coats in white only. Well made and exceptionally well lined. Sizes 1, 2 and 3 years.

**Baby Hosiery 39c**  
Wool and silk-and-wool Hosiery in white. Good weights. Every pair perfect. Sizes 4 to 6½.

**Infants' Shirts 50c**  
Rubber, wool with fiber stripe Shirts for the babies, sizes 2 to 6. Pin back models. A comfortable, practical Shirt for the baby.

**Feeding Bibs 25c**  
Kleinert make pink rubber feeding bibs with sleeves. Just the thing for the tiny tot.

**Sweater Sets \$3.98 to \$5.98**  
Brushed wool Sets that make lovely gifts for the kiddies. Come in all the wanted colors. Three and four piece Sets.

**Bootee Sets \$1.98 and \$2.98**  
Dainty pink and blue trimmed sacque, cap and booties to match. Make delightful gifts for the babies. The Sets.

**Baby Blankets 89c to \$1.89**  
Various patterns in pink and blue, small and large crib size Blankets. Some have bound edges. Lovely for gifts.

(Nugents-Bargain Basement.)

**Give Her a Queen Anne Style Cedar Chest**

Just 66 of these beautiful Chests for your Christmas giving. Hand polished and equipped with dust proof lid, casters, lock and key. A beautiful piece of furniture for the home. Sale price  
**\$11.95**  
(Nugents-Bargain Basement.)

## Sale Gift Slippers

**Children's Felt Slippers**  
Red or blue pretty Dutch figure—trimmed Slippers with warm padded soles. Sizes to 11½.  
**59c**

**Women's Felt Moccasins**  
Pretty colors and combinations. Ribbon trimmed, good quality felt, warm heavy padded sole. Sizes 5 to 8.  
**69c**

**Men's Felt Slippers**  
Warm Everette Slipper with soft padded sole. Sizes 6 to 11.  
**89c**

**Women's Indian Moccasins**  
Durable elk headed. Slippers with heavy soft padded sole. Sizes 5 to 8.  
**\$1.98**

**Women's Felt Juliets**  
Excellent quality turn leather sole Slippers. Ribbon or imitation fur trimmed. As assorted colors. Sizes 6 to 11.  
**\$1.39**

**Men's Slippers**  
Brown or black kid. Everette or Romeo Slippers, with flexible leather soles. Rubber heels. Sizes 6 to 11.  
**\$1.98**  
(Nugents-Bargain Basement.)

## Intimate Gifts Women Enjoy

**Silk Underwear**  
Envelope  
Chemise  
Step-Ins  
Bloomers  
**\$1.98**

Every garment is well made and attractively trimmed with lace and other fancy work. Sizes 38 to 44. The bloomers come in light and dark colors.

**Lovely Silk Slips**  
A wonderful group of practical Slips, suitable for dressy wear. Made of silk rayons and crepe de chine and novelty fabrics; pastel shades  
**\$2.98**

**Silk Underwear**  
Pastel Shades  
**\$2.39**

**Bathrobes**  
Sale Price  
**\$2.98**

**Beacon Robes**  
Very Special  
**\$5**

Chemise, step-ins, of a better quality, heavy crepe de chine. Lace trimmed, full cut, well made. Pastel shades.

A wonderful array of gift Robes of a fine blanket cloth, heavy warm quality in wanted patterns. Well made. Nicely trimmed.

In the new blanket patterns. Pretty Robes, some with silk cord and tassels at waist, or satin ribbon trimming. Good range of sizes.

**Women's Full-Fashioned Hosiery**  
A beautiful grade of all-silk chiffon Hosiery. All the wanted new light shades in this sheer, dressy Hosiery. Slightly imperfect, but a fine wearing quality  
**\$1.19**  
(Nugents-Bargain Basement.)

## Crying Baby Dolls

**Large Size**  
**Sale Price, \$1**  
**Special \$1**

Well made Crying Dolls with a pretty composition head. Just the thing for the little girls' Christmas.  
(Nugents-Bargain Basement.)

## Boys! Just the Gifts You Want

**Lumberjacks**  
A gift the boy will find much use for. Well made cotton flannel Lumberjack, also suede cloth Lumberjacks in plaids and checks. Double pockets knitted bottom. Sizes 12 to 14 neck. Sale price  
**\$1.15**

**\$1.95 Boys' Broadcloth Shirts**  
Boys' genuine English broadcloth white Shirts, selected from our higher-priced groups. Collar-attached style. Guaranteed fine wearing quality. Sizes 12½ to 14.

**Boys' All-Wool Vests**  
All-wool knit Vests for warmth. Just the thing for outdoor sports. Beautiful assortment of bright colors that every boy desires to match. Size 6 to 16 years  
**\$1.98**

**Boys' Bath Robes**  
A real boy's warm, comfortable blanket cloth Robe. New color combinations; double pockets; girder to match. Size 8 to 14 years  
**\$1.98**

**Boys' Selected Gifts**  
An assortment of boys' gifts; every one something he will enjoy. Rayon Knit Tie and Kerchief in box; Four-in-Hand Silk Tie in box; Knit Tie Musical Belt in box; Genuine Leather Belt in box.  
**59c**  
(Nugents-Bargain Basement.)

**Practical Gifts at a Saving**  
**Juniors' and Girls' DRESSES**

A large assortment of silk and wool Dresses in sizes 7 to 14 years. All the wanted colors and the best and most practical materials.

**\$3**

**Girls' Winter Coats**  
100 Coats taken from our high-priced Winter Coats, grouped and reduced to this low price. Sizes 7 to 14 years.  
**\$5**  
(Nugents-Bargain Basement.)

**Just Three More Days to Buy His Gift**  
**Men's "Beacon" Blanket Robes**

**\$6.95 Robes . . . . \$3.95**

Every one knows the celebrated "Beacon" Blanket Cloth Robes—every one knows their value.

Shawl collar. Rayon cord and heavy girder to match.

**Sizes, Small, Medium and Large**  
A great collection of colors and figured patterns.

Here is an opportunity to purchase a most acceptable Christmas present at a remarkably low price.  
(Nugents-Bargain Basement.)

**Men's Silk Ties**

**Special at . . . . 55c**

Beautiful silk four-in-hand wide shape Ties, open-end style. Choose from a great variety of beautiful patterns in all the newest shades.

**Muffler and Kerchief Sets**  
Lovely rayon Muffler with pocket Handkerchief to match, packed in a neat Christmas box. A most practical gift.  
**\$1.39**

**Men's \$1.65 Pajamas**  
Two-piece style cotton flannel Pajamas in neat striped effect. Various colors, trimmed with rayon fringe. All sizes. A useful Xmas gift. Price  
**\$1.19**  
(Nugents-Bargain Basement.)

**Christmas Time Is Music**  
An appropriate selection of Victor records for Christmas gifts. Visit our Music Department for a complete stock of all the recordings.  
(Nugents-Bargain Basement.)

## Just 3 More

**Women's Umbrella \$2.50**  
In colors of blue, purple, garnet and arm swing, tips, mercerized cotton tape edged.  
(Main Floor)

**Imported Atomizer \$2.99**  
A specialty offered at this price. Specially decorated, dainty colors and signs. Another equally attractive.  
(Main Floor)

**Rhinestone Brooch \$1.99**  
This group is gift suggestion these attractive white rhinestone large assortment boxes.  
(Main Floor)

**Novelty Jewelry \$1.99**  
Artificial Pearl and Three facts; crystal rhinestone brooches, rhinestone lets offers inf. sty.  
(Main Floor)

**Boys' Watch \$3.00**  
New arrivals in demand "Tip-Top" watch; minute hands; to keep accurate.  
(Main Floor)

**Women's Bag \$3.00**  
Smart, new in goat, calf, and patent cow the nicety of make these bags.  
(Main Floor)

**Boys' Lumberjack \$5.00**  
The large marked plaid xmas gift for boys old, jack's fastener.  
(Third Floor)

**Two-Piece Gift Lingerie Sets \$6.95**  
Each set consists of costume slip and bloomers of beautiful quality rayon effectively trimmed in contrasting colors. Comes in all the wanted shades.

**Silk Lingerie \$3.95**  
Envelope chemise and slip—over all-gown fashioned of heavy crepe de chine—attractively lace and ribbon trimmed. Lovely style—stylishly.  
(Nugents-Bargain Basement.)



**Smoking Stands**  
Base of wrought iron, nicely decorated. Glass ash tray included. Very special for the Christmas sale.  
**69c**  
(Bargain Basement.)

## Christmas!

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**\$1.15**

**Boys' Broadcloth Shirts**  
English broadcloth white shirts, higher-priced groups. Collar, guaranteed fine sizes.  
**\$1.35**

**Boys' Bath Robes**  
A real boy's warm, comfortable blanket robe. New color combinations; double pockets; girdle to match. Sizes 8 to 14 years.  
**\$1.98**

**Selected Gifts**  
of boys' gifts; every one something he will like. Tie and Pencil in box; and Kerchief in box; Tie in box; Bat in box; Belt in box.  
**59c**  
(Bargain Basement.)

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**Men's \$1.65 Pajamas**  
Two-piece style cotton flannel pajamas in neat striped effect. Various colors, trimmed with rayon frogs, trimmed all sizes. A useful **\$1.19** Xmas gift. Price.  
(Nugents Bargain Basement.)

### Christmas Time Is Music Time

An appropriate selection of Victor and Brunswick records for Christmas gifts. Visit our Music Rooms where you will find a complete stock of all the latest available recordings.  
(Nugents-Third Floor, South.)



# NUGENTS

"The Store for ALL the People"

### SERVICE! Ask Information

A Bureau of Store News

She'll direct you to the various departments, explain store services, answer all sorts of outside questions, too—about city streets, hotels, trains and Christmas problems. You'll find the booths on the Main Floor.

## Just 3 More Days Before Xmas and This Big Store to Help You Choose



### Women's Gift Umbrellas

**\$2.50**

In colors of blue, green, purple, garnet and black; neat handles with cord arm swing, tips and stub; mercerized cotton covers, tape edged.  
(Main Floor, North.)



### Imported Atomizers

**\$2.95**

A specialty group offered at this price—hand-somely decorated in boudoir colors and flower designs. Another group, equally attractive, \$3.50.  
(Main Floor, North.)



### Rhinestone Brooches

**\$1.95**

This group has many gift suggestions among these attractive, brilliant white rhinestone style. A large assortment; in gift boxes.  
(Main Floor, North.)



### Novelty Gift Jewelry

**\$1.95**

Artificial Pearls in single and three-strand effects; crystal chokers, rhinestone brooches, compacts, rhinestone charms offers infinite variety.  
(Main Floor, North.)



### Boys' Wrist Watches

**\$3.75**

New arrivals very much in demand for gifts—"Tip-Top" make, novelty octagon case; silver dial; minute hands; guaranteed to keep accurate time.  
(Main Floor, North.)



### Women's Leather Bags

**\$3.50**

Smart, new pouch styles in goat, calf, fancy grain and patent combinations; the nicety of the details make these charming gift bags.  
(Main Floor, North.)



### Boys' Plaid Lumberjacks

**\$5.00**

The large, distinctly marked plaids make these exceedingly attractive gifts for boys 8 to 16 years old, with "zip-o-jack" fastenings.  
(Third Floor, North.)



### Two-Piece Gift Lingerie Sets

**\$6.95**

Each set consists of costume slip and bloomers of beautiful quality rayon effectively trimmed in contrasting colors. Comes in all the wanted shades.

### Silk Lingerie

**\$3.95**

Envelope chemise and slip, over nightgowns fashioned of heavy crepe de chine—attractively lace and ribbon trimmed. Lovely styles—boudoir shades.  
(Nugents-Second Floor, South.)

# Gift Suggestions for the Whole Family

Three More Shopping Days—Twenty-four More Shopping Hours—A Million Gifts From Which to Choose Make Nugents the Logical Store for St. Louisans to Select Their Christmas Gifts. Replenished Stocks Offer Gift Arrays Thoroughly Satisfactory for Eleventh-Hour Shoppers

Ready for Gift Wrappings

### Women's Satin Mules

**\$3.50**

No other gift is as acceptable to many women as that of boudoir slippers—these are trimmed with braid and silk flowers. Blue, rose, black.  
—Second Floor, South.

Men's Gift Slippers **\$3.45**

A specially priced group offering utmost value—opera and Everette styles in golden tan kid with patent leather trimming. Comfortable House Slippers promising long wear.  
(Nugents-Third Floor, North.)

In Christmas Gift Boxes

### Women's Linen 'Kerchiefs

Three for **\$1**

Pleasant sheer linen 'Kerchiefs with hand-embroidered corners in plain white and colors. Each 25c.

Women's 'Kerchiefs **50c**

Novelty silk and linen, embroidered corners, lace edges. Pretty colors.

Men's 'Kerchiefs **35c**

Of good quality linen. An acceptable gift, 1/2 and 3/4 inch hem.

Boys' 'Kerchiefs **25c**

Made of pure linen in various hem widths. Specially sized for boys.  
(Nugents-Main Floor, North.)

### Imported Candy Jars

**79c**

Regularly \$1—imported Czechoslovakian colored glass Candy Jars—amber, blue, green—in half and pound sizes. An ornamental gift for the home.  
(Fourth Floor, South.)



### Imported Bridge Sets

**\$5.95**

13-Piece Sets—solid tints in two-tone luster—fine Czechoslovakian china—4 cups, 4 trays, tea pot, sugar and creamer. Colors are tan and green.  
(Fourth Floor, South.)



### Colored Art Glass

**79c**

Other interesting pieces in this group including cheese and cracker dishes, sugar and cream sets, bowls, vases, candlesticks—gift values.  
(Fourth Floor, South.)



### Women's Wrist Watches

**\$14.95**

These are gifts offering infinite satisfaction—14-k. 15-jewel movements—in an assortment of pleasing shapes. Charming Christmas gifts.  
(Main Floor, North.)



### Ten-Piece Toilet Sets

**\$10.95**

Very attractive pearl on amber decorated sets or plain pink and blue. Very effective on the dressing table. Other styles priced up to \$19.50.  
(Main Floor, North.)



### Gift Manicure Sets

**\$4.95**

In prettily colored satin-lined leather cases—all these essential pieces for the complete manicure. Various attractive colors.  
(Main Floor, North.)



### Leather Brief Cases

**\$5**

Tan and mahogany cowhide Leather Brief Cases—ideal for the professional man or student. Two-pocket style with straps all around.  
(Main Floor, North.)



### For Christmas, Silk Negligees

**\$12.95**

Charming styles in individual models of crepe de chine, satin or bengaline in tailored effects and trimmings of lace, fringe, and marabou. Very dainty models to choose from.



### Gift Robes

**\$5.95**

These are wide wale, good quality corduroy Robes in side-sleeve or belted styles, with art-in or kimono sleeves. Some models lined with mull. Regular (Nugents-Second Floor, South.)

## A Timely Gift Event—Women's Gloves

Regular \$1 and \$1.25 Qualities

**79c**

These are a well-known make, assuring perfect fitting Gloves in styles made gift-like by prettily embroidered flare cuffs. Colors are mode, elk, cinnamon, light oak, ficelle, gazelle, new gray.

### Chamoisuede Fabric Gauntlets

These tub as perfectly as a handkerchief—any number of embroidered and tailored cuff styles—in the complete size range of 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. An inexpensive gift that will be practical.  
(Nugents-Main Floor, North.)

In the Art Needlework Department

### Wrought Iron Candlesticks

Entire **1/2 Off** Stocks

Included are several different styles—ideal for the last-minute gift for they are ready to wrap in Christmas papers. Also cigarette boxes in this group.

Gift Novelties **1/4 Off**

Gifts of every kind, offering dozens of gift suggestions.  
(Nugents-Third Floor, South.)

Only a Few of the Many Styles Are Listed

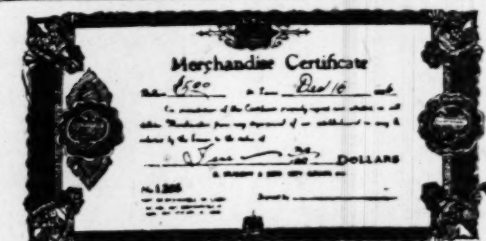
### Novelty Gift Compacts

WOODWORTH'S COMPACTS: Karens, Flance or Viegay fragrances in a variety of styles. **\$1 to \$2**

MARINELLO'S DEBUTANTE COMPACT: double styles; in a silver case. **\$1.50**

HUDNUT'S DEBUTANTE COMPACTS: double style in either loose powder or cake style; a lovely gift. **\$2.50**

DJER-KISS DOUBLE COMPACTS: in the loose powder style; very beautiful case, packed in satin gift box. **\$2.50**  
(Nugents-Main Floor, North.)



### Gift Certificates Are Welcome Remembrances

The Gift Certificate is particularly beautifully engraved this season, and comes in an attractive Christmas lined envelope so it may be dropped in the mail—tucked under the breakfast plate Christmas morning—or hung from the gayly decorated Christmas tree.

Sold at All Service Desks

### Bring the Children to St. Louis' Largest Fairyland

**\$3 Toy Tea Sets**  
Good size, 17 pieces of decorated china—limited lot **\$1**

**\$6.50 POOL TABLES**—with cues and balls **\$3.95**

**\$17.50 MUSICAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHT STAND** **\$13.75**

**\$2.75 TOY PHONOGRAPHS**—With good spring **\$1.39**

**\$1.69 TOY PIANOS**—Baby grand style **\$1.29**

**LARGE ELECTRIC MOVING PICTURE MACHINES**—Complete with films **\$9.00**

**"Lionel" & "American Flyer"**  
ALL Mechanical and Electric Train Outfits, also complete line of all accessories at a discount of **10%**  
Discount Allowed at Time of Purchase

**\$2.50 Xmas Tree Electric Light Outfits**  
With 8 fancy bulbs—fruits, animals, bells, etc., and continuous connections **\$1.49**

**10 FANCY TREE ORNAMENTS** 12 for **39c**  
—Box of—

**10c Fancy Ornaments**—Box of **69c**

**\$6.50 TOY AUTOMOBILES**—Red or blue enameled rubber-tired wheels **\$4.85**

**\$15.00 TOY AUTOS**—With windshield, disc wheels and fully equipped **\$7.95**

**\$9.50 ROLL-TOP DESK** **\$5.95**  
With chair

**\$2.50 "BUDDY" CARS**—All steel with disc rubber-tired wheels **98c**



**ILLINOIS CENTRAL  
Excursion**  
Tickets good going on all  
trains leaving St. Louis  
Friday, December 24th  
Round Trip To  
**Springfield \$3.00**  
Returning—tickets will be honored  
to and including Sunday, Dec. 26th.  
Half fare for children. Baggage  
will be checked. Tickets good in  
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## CITIZENSHIP RESTORED TO EDWIN F. KLEINE

He Was Paroled in 1925 After  
Serving Part of Sentence for  
Defrauding City.

Citizenship has been restored to  
Edwin F. Kleine, former St. Louis  
coal dealer, who served nine  
months of a 2-year penitentiary  
sentence for conspiracy to defraud  
the City of St. Louis, by short  
weight in coal purchased for the  
Water Department. The restora-  
tion, granted by Gov. Baker yester-  
day, was one of three such acts,  
the other recipients being from  
outside St. Louis.

Kleine was paroled by Gov. Bak-  
er April 2, 1925. In its recom-  
mendation of clemency, the Penal  
Board said that it entertained  
grave doubts as to his guilt, be-  
cause of uncertainty as to whether  
he was in the United States at the  
time of the alleged offenses. Kleine  
was overseas in military service for  
a year. Because of his good war  
record, and because restitution was  
made to the city by the coal com-  
pany, no objection to the parole  
was made by the Circuit Attorney's  
office.

Milton Rosenheim, a Water  
Department weighing clerk, also  
was sent to the Penitentiary for a  
2-year term for his part in the  
fraud. Kleine's father, Fred W.  
Kleine, head of the coal company,  
escaped prosecution after the city's  
claim was settled for \$7000. At the  
time of the arrests, Water Commis-  
sioner Wall estimated the city's  
loss at \$3500.

The Governor's act restores full  
civil rights to Kleine, to Harry  
Richardson of Randolph County,  
who served 6 years for robbery,  
to John Sorski of Buchanan  
County, who served more than one  
year for receiving stolen property.

**MAN FOUND DEAD, ANOTHER  
UNCONSCIOUS, FROM GAS**  
Fumes Penetrate to Room Above  
That Where Jet Had Been Left  
Open.

Gus Elstrott, 47 years old, was  
found dead in his room on the  
second floor of a rooming house at  
2707 North Broadway yesterday  
noon. A gas jet was open, and the  
room was filled with gas.

In a room on the third floor, di-  
rectly above, Martin Heher, 60, was  
found unconscious, and removed to  
City Hospital. Gas had penetrated  
to his room from below.

The two roomers were found by  
Vincent Grobick, proprietor of the  
place. Police are investigating to  
determine whether Elstrott's death  
was accidental or suicidal.

**WEALTHY PROMOTER ENDS LIFE**  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—C.  
Gordon McKim, wealthy oil promo-  
ter, ended his life Sunday night by  
swallowing poison after failing to  
effect a reconciliation with his es-  
tranged wife, a police report dis-  
closes.

McKim called at his home seek-  
ing a reconciliation with his wife,  
who had started divorce proceed-  
ings. He was playing with his two  
children when he was served with  
papers in the case. Without a  
warning he rushed into the kitchen  
and drank the contents of a  
small phial of poison. He died  
before police reached the house.

## HEROIC CREW RESCUES 26 OFF SINKING SHIP

Thirteen Men Man Lifeboat  
No. 13 in Mid-Atlantic  
During Storm.

By the Associated Press.  
GENOA, Italy, Dec. 21.—An-  
other romance of the high seas  
was told today when the Italian  
steamship Roma, carrying 26 sur-  
vivors of the 1700-ton Italian bark  
Guarneri, arrived with the story  
of a heroic rescue during a fur-  
ious storm in mid-Atlantic on Dec.  
17.

A radio message saying the  
Guarneri, carrying 3000 tons of  
marble to Rio de Janeiro, was sink-  
ing with her masts gone, was  
picked up when the Roma was 150  
miles from the stricken vessel.  
The British freighter Virfeld also  
answered the call, but the com-  
mander was informed the situation  
was in hand.

At noon the Guarneri radioed:  
"Water mounting. Crew wants to  
abandon. Advise." The Roma  
rushed a message urging the cap-  
tain of the Guarneri to stand by  
his ship. At 7 o'clock that evening,  
in a dense fog, the Roma sighted a  
flare on the Guarneri.

With the distance between the  
two ships cut to two miles, Capt.  
Desposito of the Roma called for  
volunteers and almost the entire

crew responded. Thirteen men were  
selected, manned a lifeboat No. 13  
and set out over the stormy waters,  
heedless of superstition.

It took nearly three hours for  
the rescue boat to get away from  
the Roma because of torrential  
rains, high winds and a furious  
sea. Again and again the boat was  
almost overturned. The rescuers  
made two futile attempts to ap-  
proach the sinking ship. On the  
third attempt they succeeded in  
reaching the ship and taking off  
the crew after tons of oil had been  
poured on the waters.

**Boston Firm to Get Cuban Paving.**  
By the Associated Press.  
BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Award of a  
contract, involving expenditure of  
\$75,896,652 for paving the Central

Highway to Cuba to Warren Bros.  
Co. of Boston, has been recom-  
mended by the special board  
awards of the Cuban Government.

Officers of the Cuban Govern-  
ment informed. The contract calls  
for the paving of 759 miles of high-  
way from Grane, Pinar del Rio pro-  
vince, to Santiago de Cuba, the en-  
tire length of the island.

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A real professional outfit, heavily  
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**Cornets . . . \$15 up**  
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Guaranteed in good mechanical condition.  
Many like new.

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PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 21.—Gathering mistletoe to send as a 23 years old, fell

Last-  
Minute  
Shoppers

**Lane**  
Sixth and Locust

**Sale of Silks**  
SHEER CHIFFON

All Perfect  
Silk All the  
Way Up



Decide now to give  
you know will please  
sheer chiffon Hose.

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**FURN**

From Manne

Here's first aid for the late shopper.  
Christmas. Only three more days,  
but here selections can be made quite  
of pretty things. . . from delightful  
await your inspection. . . from early  
here, too, you will find that rare  
conservative price inseparably linked

DEFERRED PAYMENTS MAY

For All St. Louis

To serve an entire community  
a whole city . . . is the  
goal of every purposeful retail  
organization. Manne Bros. has  
always aspired to this high  
calling despite the inadequacy  
of its earlier facilities.

But now we are ready  
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seven-story building, an aug-  
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modern accoutrement and  
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Visitors to the Manne Bros.  
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With pencil to match it costs \$7.

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PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 21—Carbondale, Ill., Charles Weier Jr., fatally injured. He fell 40 feet,  
Gathering mistletoe to send as a 29 years old, fell from a tree at his head striking a tree stump.

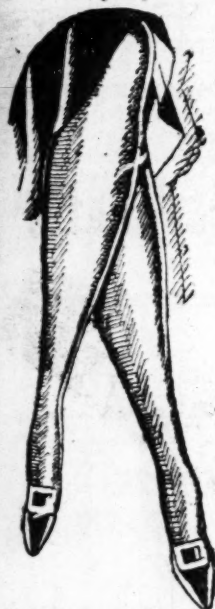
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Regular  
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FOR  
**\$3.75**  
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Decide now to give her the gift  
you know will please—these fine  
sheer chiffon hose.

Eleventh Hour Gifts of

**FURNITURE**

From Manne Bros.' New Store

Here's first aid for the late shopper... when the clock's about to strike  
Christmas. Only three more days... Wednesday, Thursday and Friday...  
but here selections can be made quickly and easily. Four floors chock full  
of pretty things... from delightful occasional pieces to magnificent suites...  
await your inspection... from early morning 'til nine each evening. And  
here, too, you will find that rare combination of extravagant quality and  
conservative price inseparably linked throughout the store.

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one hundred artisans refinish,  
repair and actually create  
furniture and design and  
make exquisite draperies.

Gifts for the Home

Gifts for the home are gifts from the heart, for it is in the  
home that the Yuletide finds its truest expression. Manne  
Bros. have gathered a veritable treasure house of giftable  
things... dainty lamps... unusual chairs... humidors  
... odd tables... and countless other appropriate gift  
suggestions. And you need not make a large immediate  
outlay of money!



The  
Coxwell Chair

**\$29.75**

Splendid  
Value.

Beauty and comfort in  
abundance... that's Chair  
personality. Jacquard velvet  
covering with deep reverse  
cushion of figured damask.  
Only a few Chairs in this  
remarkable group.

The  
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**\$4.85**

Wrought  
Iron;  
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Something different in handy  
Magazine Racks... A neat  
wrought iron piece, nicely  
finished in choice of red and  
green lacquer and black and  
gold combination. Only fifty  
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Park as Long as You Wish... At Manne Bros.

**OFFICE MAN SLUGGED,**  
**\$390 STOLEN IN HOLDUP**

Another Employee of Oil Firm  
Shot at By Masked  
Robbers.

Two masked robbers slugged an  
office clerk and shot at another in  
a holdup at the Pierce Petroleum  
Co.'s branch plant, 1301 Gra-  
tuit street, at 10 a. m. today, when  
\$396.25 in cash was taken.

Robert O. Beattie, assistant man-  
ager, Gus Herman, a clerk, and a  
Negro errand boy were in the front  
office when the robbers entered,  
wearing hankies over their faces. When  
they demanded money, Beattie mo-  
tioned to another room, and the  
three victims, with arms raised,  
were marched to the door. Elmer  
J. Bena, who appeared at the door  
as one of the robbers passed  
through, was struck down by a  
blow on the head.

While one man was taking the  
money from a desk drawer,  
Charles Street, a clerk, entered  
through a rear door. A shot was  
fired at him which lodged in the  
door frame. The robbers escaped  
to the west in an old touring car.

Two robbers, one wearing a red  
sweater and the other a black one,  
held up the grocery store of Fred  
Worstell, 3513 Marcus avenue, at  
noon today and escaped with \$100.  
They ordered Worstell, his son,  
Fred Jr., his niece, Miss Stella  
Bechler, and a customer to stand  
behind the icebox while they  
cleaned out cash register and Wor-  
stell's pockets. "Help yourself,"  
the grocer told them, "but don't  
hurt anyone."

Grocer Waylaid in Garage and  
Robbed of \$600.

Christ H. Weber, 41 years old,  
a grocer, was robbed of between  
\$600 and \$700 in cash by two men,  
who slugged him in the garage be-  
hind his house, 3729 Shreve ave-  
nue, at 6 o'clock last night.

Driving in, Weber had noticed  
a small coupe parked in the alley.  
The robbers were hiding in the  
garage while he closed the doors  
behind his machine, and struck  
him down with a blow on the head  
as he was about to step into the  
yard.

Weber's wife found him in a  
dazed condition on the garage floor.  
The yard door was open and a gate  
to the alley had been removed from  
its hinges, apparently to make es-  
cape easier. The coupe was gone.

AUSTRALIAN POLICE OFFICER

STUDIES ST. LOUIS TRAFFIC

Sergt. J. H. Lamperd Says Work-  
men Do Not Drive Autos to La-  
bor as They Do in America.

In Australia workmen don't drive  
automobiles to their labors as in  
America.

So says Sergt. James H. Lamperd,  
assistant chief of the Melbourne  
(Australia) traffic police, who is  
visiting in St. Louis as part of a  
world tour to inquire into traffic  
evils and remedies. Sergt. Lam-  
perd surveyed the city with Lieut.  
Goodwin, traffic division, yesterday,  
and today he will visit police courts  
and the Traffic Council heads to  
have explained the local theory of  
regulation.

Lamperd has been assigned to visit  
the United States, Canada, Eng-  
land, Belgium and France to gain  
ideas that will aid in solving the  
growing traffic problem in Mel-  
bourne.

"Australia's problems are not  
those of your cities by a great  
deal," said Sergt. Lamperd, "but  
conditions are similar the world  
over. Congestion will never be re-  
lieved until we have better ways of  
handling turning traffic and sta-  
tionary automobiles."

"Your troubles in American cities  
are more complex because you  
have more automobiles. They are  
cheaper here and cost less to op-  
erate. Then, the registration tax in  
my country is high—about eight  
pounds (\$40) for licenses for a  
Ford. Gasoline average close to 25  
cents a gallon. Second-hand ma-  
chines are much dearer. I saw  
one in Los Angeles marked \$25;  
the same car at home would bring  
\$200."

**SALESMAN WHO TRIED TO HOLD**  
**UP STREET CAR CREW FREED**

John La Grange Appeared to Be  
Intoxicated When He Brandished  
Revolver, Carmen Testify.  
John La Grange, 39-year-old  
chewing gum salesman, who, while  
intoxicated the night of Dec. 4,  
tried to hold up two street car  
men at Boyle avenue and Olive  
street, was freed of a charge of  
assault with intent to rob, by Judge  
Mayer in Court of Criminal Cor-  
rection, yesterday.

He told the Judge he had been  
indulging heavily in liquor and  
didn't know what he was doing.  
He was advised to keep away from  
liquor. The carmen, comprising  
an Olive car crew, who had alight-  
ed temporarily, testified that La  
Grange appeared intoxicated and  
walked away when they declared  
they had nothing, after he brand-  
ished a revolver at them. They  
were Edward Heldbrier of 4561  
Oakland avenue and Walter S.  
Rouse of 4565 Gibson avenue.

St. Louis Company Cited.  
By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The  
Gibbons Knitting Mills, Inc. of St.  
Louis, was charged in a complaint  
by the Federal Trade Commission  
today with misleading the consum-  
ing public by representing itself  
as the operator of manufacturing  
establishments which permit it to  
undersell competitors by elimina-  
tion of the middleman.

**NEW NICKEL PLATE PRESIDENT**

W. L. Ross Began His Railroad  
Career as Telegrapher.

By the Associated Press.  
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 21.—  
Walter L. Ross, senior vice-presi-  
dent of the Nickel Plate Railroad,  
has been elected president of the  
road to succeed J. J. Berner, re-

cently appointed president of the  
Erie. C. E. Denny, vice-president  
in charge of operation, becomes  
senior vice-president.  
Ross is the second executive of  
the Van Sweringen system to reach  
a presidency after beginning his  
railroad career at the bottom. Like  
Berner, he entered railroading as  
a telegrapher.

**MURPHY'S XMAS SPECIAL SALE**



**LADIES' HAND BAGS**

500 BEAUTIFUL LEATHER BAGS—Selected from our  
large and exquisite stock of Bags, Heaver,  
calf, seal, alligator, morocco and tool.  
leather. Values up to \$10.00.  
Wednesday only—CHOOSE

Bill Folds ..... \$1.00 to \$15.00 Fitted Suit Cases ..... \$17.50 to \$125.00  
Dressing Cases, empty and ..... \$25.00 to \$50.00 Pullman Hat Boxes ..... \$3.95 to \$65.00  
Brief Cases ..... \$2.50 to \$25.00 Gladstone Bags ..... \$16.50 to \$75.00

A Special \$50.00 Fitted Suit Case ..... \$39.50

**P.C. Murphy Trunk Co.**  
707 WASHINGTON AVE.



A Chairside Gift

This maple Cabinet, built  
low, is just the piece for the  
chairside. Drawer fronts  
with colorful lacquered  
Chinese decorations. A  
beautiful and practical gift.

\$70

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FURNITURE - DECORATIONS - DRAPERIES  
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Cleaned and Pressed Over Night

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See Our  
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PRICES NOW**

You cannot afford to overlook these mar-  
velous values. Only by seeing these items  
can you realize the enormity of this un-  
derselling event! Note the values.

\$25 to \$35 Values  
**112 Coats \$15.75**  
For all occasions

\$35, \$45, \$50 Values  
**100 Coats \$29.75**  
Fur trimmed

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**155 Coats \$39.75**  
Dress and sport wear

\$125 Values  
**Fur Coats \$79.00**  
Northern Seal, dyed  
coney

\$150 Values  
**Fur Coats \$89.00**  
Brown or gray caracul

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Such values! Real bargains are in the fol-  
lowing list of extraordinary reductions. A  
large, varied group of styles and colors!  
Sacrificed at one-half and less. Misses'  
and women's sizes. Note the values.

\$13.75 Values  
**150 Dresses \$5.95**  
Closing out at

\$19.75 Values  
**200 Dresses \$10.95**  
Closing out at

\$25 and \$35 Values  
**345 Dresses \$13.95**  
Including new Spring  
Dresses

\$225 Values  
**Fur Coats \$145**  
Northern seal; mink  
trimmed

**Fur Chokers**  
Timely for Xmas Gifts  
\$15 values for \$2.95  
\$25 values for \$9.95  
\$35 values for \$19.75

**Gigantic Shoe Clearance**

The year's biggest shoe clearance. 400 pairs of the sea-  
son's newest \$5 to \$7.50 shoes offered at sav-  
ing of \$2 to \$3 a pair.  
Values to \$5.85



All Sizes  
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Every  
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Carice Employees to Dance. Co. Tenth street and Washington. Each employee will receive a gift. A Christmas party will be given at 8 p. m. tomorrow, at Westminster Hall, 338 Olive street, and there will be dancing throughout the evening.



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## TWO HURT BY AUTOS WHOSE DRIVERS FLEE

Clarence Aldrich 56 and A. W. Harnagle 47 in Hospital With Skulls Fractured.

Automobiles severely injured two men last evening and early today, and were driven on without stopping.

Clarence Aldrich, 56 years old, of 1814 A. Ann avenue, was crossing Eighteenth street at Ann avenue, at 8:30 a. m. today, when an automobile going south in Eighteenth street, knocked him down. He suffered a fracture of the skull, lacerations of the scalp, face and knees.

He is in a critical condition at City Hospital.

Alighting from a westbound Belfontaine street car at Union boulevard at 8 o'clock last night, Alfred W. Harnagle, 47, of 5462 Claxton avenue, started across West Florissant avenue. Near the southeast corner he was hit by an automobile which was going east. His skull was fractured and both arms were injured. After treatment at a neighborhood physician's office, he was taken to City Hospital.

Mrs. Elizabeth Behrens, 41, a widow, of 2426 A. Caroline street, crossing Park avenue at Theresa avenue last evening, was struck by a car driven by Raymond Gideon of 4167 Blaine avenue and suffered fractures of the skull and the right arm.

When Harry Fox, 30, of 1485 Blackstone avenue, was ranking his Chevrolet sedan in front of 527 Prange avenue yesterday noon it backed away from him as the motor started, the gears having been left in reverse. He ran back of it to try to stop it, but the machine pushed him against a brick wall. He suffered a broken leg.

**LANGLEY, FREED FROM PRISON, GOES HOME FOR CHRISTMAS**  
Former Congressman Sentenced for Prohibition Law Conspiracy Will Write a Book.

By the Associated Press.  
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 21.—John Wesley Langley, former Republican Congressman from Kentucky, was released on parole yesterday from the Atlanta Federal penitentiary after serving 11 months of a two-year sentence for conspiracy to violate the national prohibition laws. He left Atlanta for Lexington, Ky., with the intention of continuing to Pikeville, Ky., to spend Christmas at home with his wife and children.

Langley refused to say whether he planned to act in an advisory capacity to his wife, who was elected to fill the seat made vacant when he resigned after his conviction and subsequent futile appeals. Langley did say, however, that he planned to write a book soon, but went into no details as to its theme.

Showing newspapermen a walking cane made of horn bone, Langley said it was made by his fellow prisoners and presented to him. He had been editor of "Good Words," the penitentiary paper.

At the proper time and in the proper way, I shall probably have something to say, or to write, or both, that I am sure will greatly interest and probably astonish a good many people.

Parole also was granted to Milton Lipschutz of Philadelphia, convicted on the same charge and in the same case as Langley.

**HARVARD ALUMNI IN ST. LOUIS GIVE \$4965 TO ENDOWMENT**  
Total Also Includes Contributions From Graduates of Law School in This Vicinity.

Alumni of the Harvard Law School in St. Louis and vicinity have contributed \$4965 to the endowment fund now being raised for the school. Contributions from Harvard alumni throughout the country to date total \$200,000, to which the General Education Board's conditional gift of \$750,000 will be added.

Fifty-one classes are represented among the alumni donors, the oldest class from whom subscriptions have been received being graduates of 1855. The purpose of the fund is to extend the existing facilities of the law school in the interest of adapting the laws of the country and their administration to the increasing complexities of modern life.

**RIVAL JUDGES IN SAME COURT**

One Texas Jurist Goes to Luncheon and Other Hears Case.

By the Associated Press.  
DENTON, Tex., Dec. 21.—Attempts of two judges to occupy the same bench in District Court here has resulted in confusion at the bar.

A. C. Owsley, elected last November over Judge W. S. Moore, who was appointed by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, was sworn in Friday after a series of suits on the ballot. Owsley opened court yesterday, entered orders in a suit and left for luncheon. During his absence Moore reopened court, issued instructions regarding the same case and adjourned court until Friday. Owsley returned and resumed business. Both maintain they will continue to function pending settlement of the election dispute.

**LIGHTHOUSE CREW OF 4 SAFE**

By the Associated Press.  
DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 21.—The four men, who abandoned the wreck of Agassiz lighthouse in Lake Superior last Friday because they were short of fuel and food and

week, are safe. One of them, Robert Morrill, who braved the ice-jammed lake in an open boat and hiked miles through waist-deep snow, arrived here yesterday, bringing word of the safety of his companions, whom he left at Pigeon Point, after they had made their way there from the lighthouse in an open launch.

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2-Piece Suits & O'Coats \$3.90	4-Pc. Suits & Overcoats \$5.90
Boys' new style garments, reversible fabrics	Boys' \$10; double-breasted. The Suits have vests and 2 pair pants.
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Boys' worth \$12.50. Handsome light and dark colors. Double-breasted.	Boys' \$15; heavy all-wool. Plain and fancy fabrics.

<b>OVERCOATS</b> \$25. Men's and Women's	<b>INDIAN SUITS... 75c UP</b>
<b>BLUESUITS</b> \$12.50	<b>BOYS' ALL WOOL LUMBERJACKS 2.45</b>
Men's & Youth's O'COATS & TWO PAINT SUITS \$19.75	<b>WOMEN'S ALL WOOL LUMBERJACKS 2.95</b>
also and \$25 kinds. All sizes. Newest styles and latest colors.	<b>Boys' \$2 Fancy Wool Sweaters... \$1</b>
Men's Shrimp-Lined Knit Vests, all-wool... 7.25	<b>Men's \$3 Kid Gloves 1.25</b>
Men's Wool Sweaters... 2.45	<b>Men's \$5 Heavy Flax Shirts 1.25</b>
	<b>EAGLE STAMPS FREE PARCEL</b>

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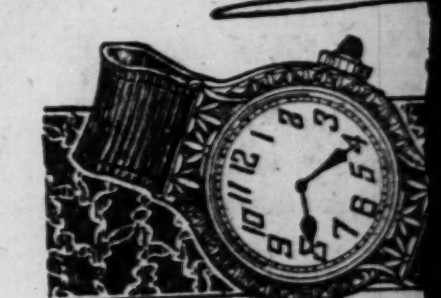
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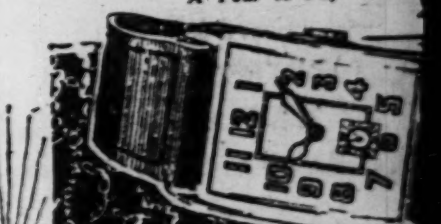
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Boys' ALL-  
WOOL LUMBERACKS 2.45

BLUE SUITS \$12.50 MEN'S ALL-  
WOOL LUMBERACKS 2.95

Boys' & Youth's COATS & TWO  
PANT SUITS Boys' \$2 Fancy  
Wool Sweaters \$1

Mufflers. Fur, rayon, \$1 Men's \$2  
Sodium Silk Shirts \$5.95 Leather  
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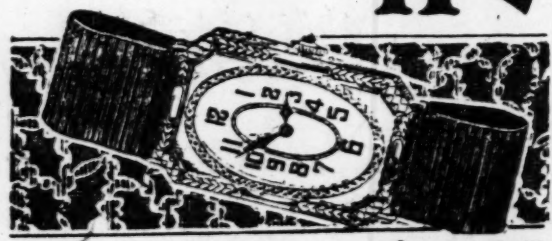
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*Robert Aronberg*



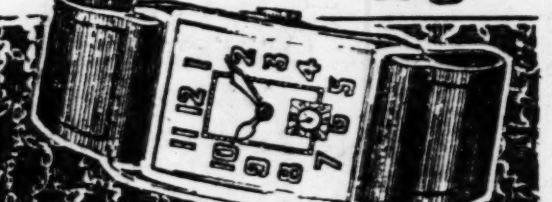
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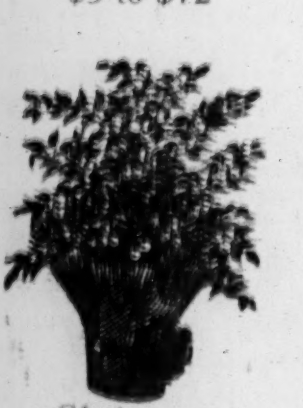
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This is an extremely vigorous plant. Will grow and thrive under all conditions in the home.  
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## HEFLIN SAYS SMITH COLLECTED FOR MELLON

Declares Task of Daugherty's Friend Was to Reimburse for Campaign Advances.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator Heflin (Dem., Ala.), told the Senate yesterday that Attorney General Daugherty's friend Jess Smith was "murdered" because he knew too much, and that it would "open the eyes of the nation" if the inside story of the recent FBI-Treasury all conspiracy acquittal were told.

Secretary Mellon was pictured by the Alabama as receiving funds collected by Smith from brewers and bootleggers, in payment of advances to the Harding campaign fund. In all he said, the Treasury Secretary advanced \$5,000,000 to the Daugherty National Committee and Smith was delegated to get back \$3,000,000 of it from the bootleggers through the agency of United States District Attorneys.

To support this statement the Senator produced excerpts from testimony given by former District Attorney Boyles of Southern Alabama, in a court proceeding at Mobile. The court record, he said, showed that Boyles testified that he talked with Frank W. Boykin, a friend of Smith, about raising the \$3,000,000. Reading from the record, Heflin said, Boyles quoted Boykin as saying that "the plan is to have liquor then, the men in the liquor business and the brewers contribute to this fund" and that United States Attorneys in some places already had been arranged with to do the collecting.

All of this testimony, said Heflin, was read at a secret meeting of the Senate Judiciary Committee last April, when Boyles nomination for another term as District Attorney was pending. Boyles himself was present and according to the committee record, he said at one point that he had not said the things attributed to him. The District Attorney said, however, according to Heflin that he had asked Jess Smith to help his campaign for United States Marshal.

"Smith to further in fact," Heflin said, "was to get Jess Smith, this bootlegging gambler, to have his man appointed United States Marshal to gather in the loot on this rotten work. I don't know whether it was Mellon's money or the Government's. But I know \$3,000,000 was brought in and Jess Smith was assigned to get the other \$2,000,000."

Heflin said he made these statements because he had heard that he would receive a request from District Attorney Boykin of New York for evidence to bear out his charge that Smith was murdered. He continued:

"This is one of the reasons why they wanted to get rid of Smith. I stated here the other day that Jess Smith was more than anybody else connected with the Department of Justice of the high-handed work of Mr. Daugherty and that the reason for getting rid of him was a very strong one."

"We were conducting here a general investigation of the whole thing. It is rumored also that Jess Smith grew exceedingly nervous over it, and that he had made up his mind to make a clean breast of it all. But Jess Smith never tried to make that clean breast. He was murdered."

The jury that acquitted Albert F. Fall and Edward L. Doheny, in the oil conspiracy case, here was described by Senator Heflin as a collection of "litterateurs and card players," and he suggested that the Senate ask that the conspiracy charge against Fall and Harry F. Sinclair be tried in some other city.

**E. ST. LOUIS COUNCIL OPPOSES NORTHEAST BRIDGE APPROACH**  
Resolution Says It Would Be Detriment to Large Residence and Factory Area.

The East St. Louis City Council adopted a resolution yesterday announcing its unfavorable opposition to the construction of a northeast approach to the Municipal Bridge.

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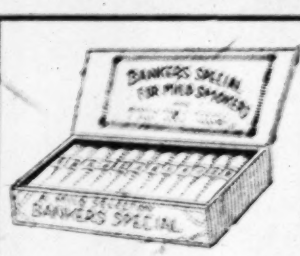
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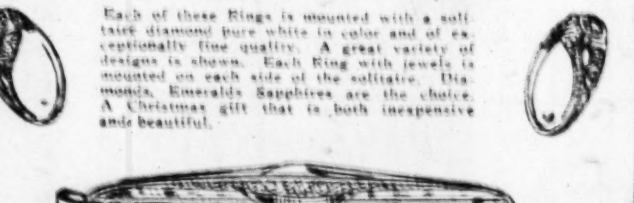
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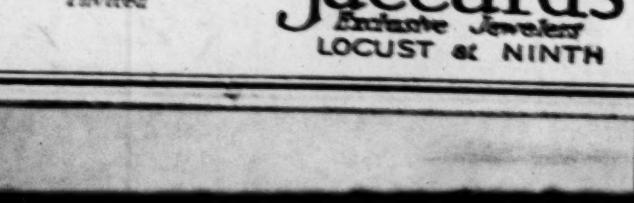
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Mayonnaise Bowls  
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**Men's Solid Gold Knives**  
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Two Blades  
Among the holiday offerings are these excellent values in men's Knives. They are 14-k. solid gold, either green or white. Over ten designs are offered for your choice. Each Knife is fitted with two stainless steel blades.

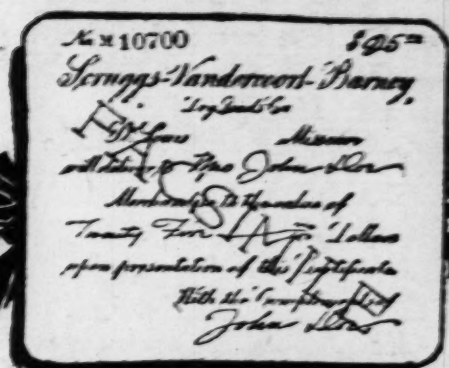


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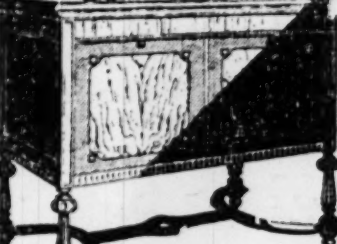
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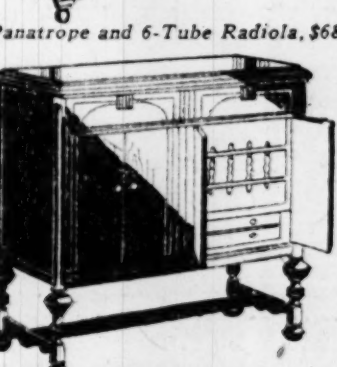
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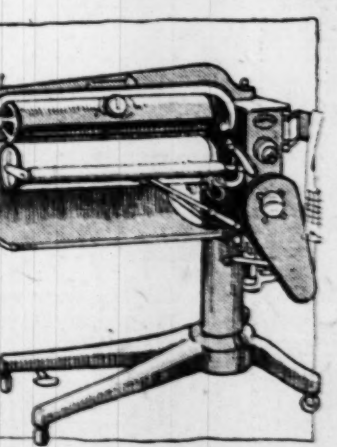
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Store Hours  
Until Christmas  
9 to 6, Every Day

## Hundreds of



## Christmas Cigars

HERE you will find an absolutely fresh stock of the favorite brands, both domestic and imported. Select now and we will deliver whenever you desire.

## Emanolo Cigars

Special Variety Box Illustrated in Two Sizes  
25 for \$4.50; 50 for \$9.00  
Box of 10, \$1.  
Boxes of 25, \$2.35, \$2.85, \$3.50, \$4.  
Boxes of 50, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.

## Webster Cigars

Boxes of 25, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.50.  
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Partagas, Coronas, Henry Clay, Hoyo de Monterey and many others.

## Pipe Tobaccos

In 1/2 and 1 pound packages.  
Hayward Mixture, Dunhill Mixture, Barking Dog, Revelation, Velvet and all other popular brands.  
Cigar Shop—First Floor.



## Chamois Suede Fabric Gloves

Regularly \$1

## 75c

A PRACTICAL gift of Chamois-Suede Fabric Gloves is even more acceptable when it includes two or three pairs in the several shades—mode, chamois and mastic. Slip-on style.

## Chamois Suede Fabric Gloves, 95c

Of a fine quality fabric and in both slip-on and cuff styles. Some of the cuffs are colorfully embroidered.

Glove Shop—First Floor.

## For Yourself—or for Christmas Gifts

## Silk Stockings

\$1.19

## AN inexpensive gift—but a very welcome one—these silk stockings are in all the light colors and black and white. With lisle garter tops, soles and heels.

## Rose Blonde

Blonde Tortoise Shell

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Beige Blonde

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Vandervoort's Hosiery Shop—Third Floor.

Final nursery 4 to 8, blue or



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The Christmas Spirit

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## A Sale of Chairs

For Christmas

At the Very Special Price

**\$18.75**

Limited Quantity

Only two hundred of these beautiful Chairs bought especially for Christmas selling, have just been received.

These Chairs are sturdily built, with regular web construction. The frames are of well-seasoned cabinet woods, finished in walnut.

The upholstery is of the finest, these coverings being selected remnants of beautiful damasks, brocatelles and velours in harmonious colors.

Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.

## Player Word Rolls

For Christmas, Give Favorite Word Rolls

INCLUDING many of the most popular hits of the season. 3 for \$1 "Mary Lou," "The Girl Friend," "Do Do Do," "Black Bottom" and many others.

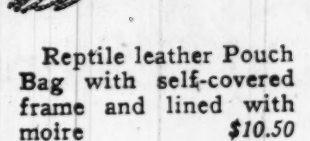
Player Rolls Shop—Sixth Floor.

## Gift Bags

HERE you may select "her" an appropriate and truly beautiful Bag at a modest price for such a gift.



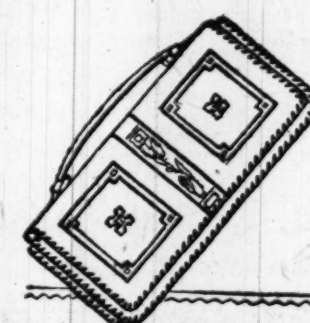
Black silk drawstring Bag embroidered in steel and glass beads.  
\$5.50



Reptile leather Pouch Bag with self-covered frame and lined with moire.  
\$10.50



Hand-laced cordova Bag of hand-tooled steerhide. Suede lined. With mirror, purse, comb, memo book, pencil and card case.  
\$37.50



An imported rhinestone and jet clasp fastens a black moire Bag. Lined with contrasting colored silk.  
\$15



Beauvais embroidered Bag of black moire and lined with brilliant silk.  
\$8.95



The clasp is set with imitation jade and the Bag is embroidered in a colorful flower design. Lined with moire.  
\$13.50

Imported Beaded Bags, \$15 to \$68.00

Bag Shop—First Floor.



Special—While 400 Last

## Handsome Buckles

\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 in Regular Stock

A SPECIAL purchase, comprising a sample line of stunning new Buckles, priced way below the usual for holiday selling. No two alike, all new styles in rock crystal, rhinestones, replica turquoise, carnelian and unusual jeweled effects. For dresses, for belts, for hats these Buckles offer smart choice. Ideal for Christmas gifts.

Notions Shop—First Floor.

While 1000 Yards Last

## Printed Pongee

Special at \$1.00 Yard

A MOST attractive array of Printed Pongees that includes conventional printed designs, tiny black and white checks, and polka dots in effective color combinations. All for choice at this special price while the limited yardage lasts. 32 inches wide.

Silk Plaza—Second Floor.

## Black Silk

Special \$1.69 Yard

40-Inch Black Crepe de Chine

36-Inch Black Messaline

36-Inch Black Chiffon Taffeta

THREE favored Black Silks in a special feature group at this low price. Silks suitable for dresses, costume slips and linings. A limited yardage at this special price.

Silk Plaza—Second Floor.



## Women's Raincoats

In Popular Bright Colors—for Gifts

**\$5.00**

RUBBERIZED Raincoats that offer smartness and protection on rainy days. In red, green or blue.

Women's Coat Shop—Third Floor.

## Crane's Early Puritan Stationery

\$1.49 Box

AN appreciated gift will be one of these boxes of Crane's Early Puritan deckle-edge Stationery. Lined envelopes. White paper edged with purple and gray edged with rose. 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes.

Stationery Shop—First Floor.



## A Charming New Figured Silk Kimono

That Will Make a Delightful Gift

CERTAIN to delight some feminine member on your gift list is this Silk Kimono in a very new exotic allover flowered design, with black satin border, cuffs and Tuxedo front. Nice for Pullman wear and an

Exceptional Value at

**\$16.50**

Lovely Velvet Brocade Bed Sacques trimmed with exquisite laces \$20

Vandervoort's Negligee Shop—Third Floor.

## Special Prices on Christmas Toys

From Santa's Favorite Toy Shop and Toy Annex



Dear Children:

Only three more days! And I still have many toys to be packed up. If your name is not yet on my Christmas list, come in Wednesday. Then I'll be sure to leave the right toys on December 25.

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Toy Drums

An assortment of Drums with metal case beautifully lithographed. 7 to 10 inches in diameter. 45c to 85c



Toy Pianos

Baby Grand Pianos with musical attachment that may be wound up. Mahogany finish. Also in upright style. \$4.25



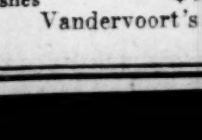
Upright Pianos

Schoenhut Upright Pianos in mahogany finish. With various numbers of keys. Priced 45c to \$27.50



Boxing Games

For children from 3 to 8. Games that furnish boxing knock-out in every round. \$1



Water Color Sets

An attractive box packed with water colors and complete with painting requisites. \$1



Play Clay Sets

LaVelle Clay Sets with which children can mould figures, animals, houses and birds. \$1



China Closets

Another piece of nursery furniture. In ivory, ink or blue finishes. \$9.25

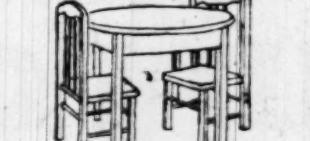
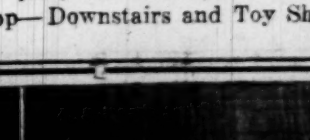


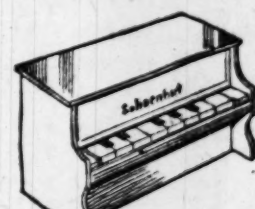
Table Sets

Round table and two chairs finished in pink, blue or ivory. \$8.95



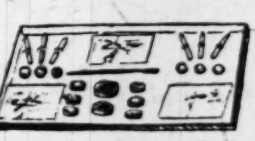
Drop Leaf Tables

Drop-Leaf Table and two chairs comprise this set. In ivory, pink or blue finishes. \$8.95



Tool Chests

A strong wood Chest holds many kinds of handy tools for boys to use. \$2.95



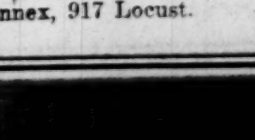
Nursery Dressers

For children from 4 to 8 years old. Finished in ivory, blue or pink. \$9.45



Toy Drums

From 10 to 12 inches in diameter. With sheep and calfskin heads. \$2.25 to \$4.75



Tree Stands

Of heavy metal, enameled green, with three supports. Will hold water to keep tree fresh. 95c to \$1.25



Iron Stands, 85c

Dressing Tables

To match the nursery dresser, in ivory, pink and blue finishes. \$9.45



Costumers for Children

Standing 48 inches high and finished to match the other pieces of nursery furniture. \$2.25



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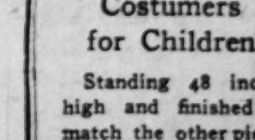
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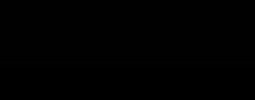
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Electric Shop—Downstairs.





## MORE SCHOOLS TO BE SOUGHT FOR NEGROES

Legislature Will Be Asked to Amplify Facilities and Help Feeble-Minded.

Measures looking to more adequate provision for the education of Negro children and for better care of feeble-minded Negroes and those suffering from tuberculosis will be submitted to the Legislature in January by the Missouri Negro Industrial Commission.

A survey by the commission has resulted in information that the death rate from tuberculosis is higher than among white persons. One proposed measure will seek to provide tuberculosis hospital care for Negroes.

Increased facilities for the institutions for the feeble-minded to permit care for 2000 mentally deficient Negroes who are not now housed in institutions will be asked.

The Commission has reported that the present law requiring that there be 15 Negro children in a district before a school is provided has caused at least 2000 in the State to be without schooling, and an effort will be made to have this law repealed, and provision made for school facilities for these children.

Another measure will seek to provide a separate reformatory for Negro boys.

### GRANGE AND TEAMMATES ARE FINED AS DISTURBERS

Star Denies Players Were Intoxicated When Arrested at 4 a. m. in Dallas Hotel.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 21.—Harold E. ("Red") Grange, football's galloping ghost, and four members of his New York Yankee professional football team, declared that reports concerning their arrest at a small hotel here at 4 o'clock yesterday morning were misleading.

They admitted fines of \$10 each had been paid for them, but declared they held themselves guilty of nothing more than "making too much noise too late at night."

Grange and his teammates were taken to jail by police called by the hotel proprietors, who told the players to leave after their noisy entrance to the lobby. Grange was charged only with disturbing the peace. The others, R. V. Scott, W. S. Oliver, A. T. ("Tooty") Hubert, and A. A. Woods, were charged with intoxication and disturbing the peace.

Grange said his companions were not intoxicated and that no liquor was found. He said they decided to pay the fines rather than defend themselves because of their scheduled departure for Beaumont, Tex., to play George Wilson's Pacific Coast professionals.

"We had no idea it would turn into such a hullabaloo," Grange said. "If we had felt guilty, we could easily have given fake names."

Neither Grange nor any of his teammates appeared in court. John Monroney, Dallas lawyer, a friend, went to court and paid the fines. Grange and his teammates laughed at the recollection of some phases of the affair, including threats, they said, of a negro porter, to oust the "whole bunch," single-handed.

### JOHN COOLIDGE'S GUARD QUILTS

New Man Chosen; Col. E. W. Starling Didn't Like Publicity.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Col. Edward W. Starling has asked for and obtained relief from the assignment as secret service guard for John Coolidge, the President's son, at Amherst College. John is home for the Christmas holidays.

When he returns to college he will be accompanied by Russell Wood of the White House secret service detail, a young man.

It is understood that Starling did not like the publicity which went with his task. He did not attempt a rigid supervision over young Coolidge, but escorted him on any out-of-town journeys or trips on which he might encounter danger.

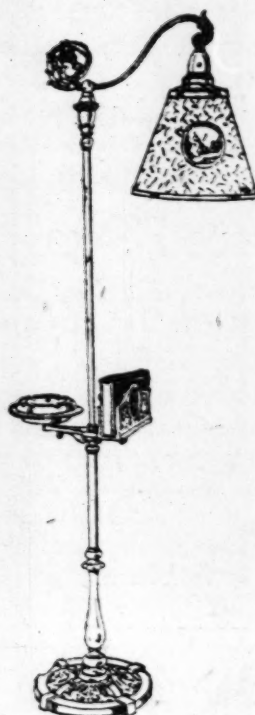
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## CHARGE THEM ON YOUR LIGHT BILLS

You—our light customers—may carry home, or have delivered, any gift listed in this advertisement without paying one cent down. We have made it easy for you to give popular, useful, lasting gifts. Pay for them in small payments on your monthly light bills. Remember you only have 4 more days in which to buy electrical Christmas gifts.

## Gifts For Dad



### A Bradley Hubbard SMOKER for His Easy Chair

If there's one thing a man appreciates it's a clear soft light on his evening paper and a handy stand for ashes. Combine the two in a Christmas gift—and make him happy—Smokers in a wide range of styles and prices.

## For His Morning Shave

Shaving at its best is an irksome job—but in a cold bathroom...! An electric Heater will supply just the right heat and makes an excellent gift—has many other uses—Prices Range \$9.50 to \$4.95

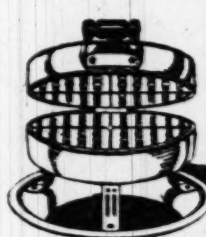


## A Constant Reminder of Your Thoughtfulness

With every cigar or cigarette he lights you'll be remembered if you give him one of the handsome electric lighters. Prices Range \$5 to \$4



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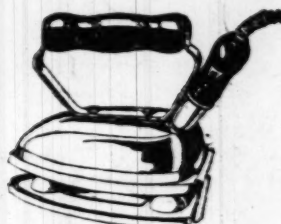
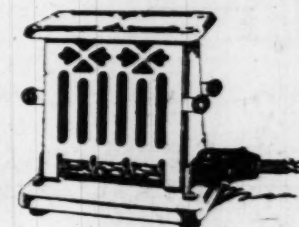


### Electric Waffle Irons

A waffle every two minutes right at the table—no greasing—no smoke. Irons to make them thick or thin—ask to see them in our store. \$16.50 to \$9.45 Prices Range.

### .. Electric Toaster ..

Plain and turnover, oven types of only accepted makes; a necessity at any breakfast table. Prices Range \$10 to \$3.75



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Always a good Christmas gift—women now place so much dependence upon their Electric Irons that they want two in home. Prices range \$8.50 to \$3.95

### Electric Table Stove

The gift of 100 uses. Boils, broils, fries, toasts, bakes right at the dining table. Excellent for bachelors—maid or man—or small families. Prices Range \$15 to \$9.75

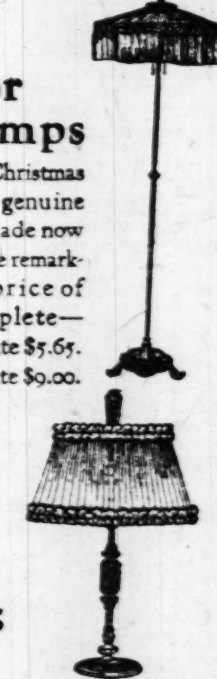


### Bridge Lamps

Mother will appreciate the beauty and charm of a bridge lamp—and we have a style of stand and shade to fit any surroundings—Inwide range of prices.

### Beautiful Miller Lamps at Low Prices

Really the handsomest table lamp to be had at this unusually low price. Priced for Christmas at \$12.95



## New! New! New! Electric Holly Wreaths

Beautiful, practical, will last many years—complete with electric cross or candle lamp. Sold Only in this Store. \$9.95

## Christmas Tree Lights

Singly or in Sets



The safe and sane way to light your tree, no danger of fire. Sockets equipped with Special Spring Contacts which keep lamp tight. This is important. See that the set you buy has this special spring socket. To be sure buy Dealers at our store. These sets may be used year after year, with possible renewal of lamps—eight light festoons, \$2.25, Single Lamp, \$1.50.

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## Fill Christmas

—With Playthings From Toys

**Desk Sets**  
Children's roll-top Desks with convenient pigeonholes and drawers, and chair \$12.95 to match

**Hobby Horses**  
Kiddies may comfortably ride these steeds of plush, mounted on platform with rockers \$9.98

**Tea Tables**  
—for the children's "parties": made of folding style, and finished in oak effect \$1.69

**Coaster Wagons**  
Coaster Wagons of wood with rubber tires, steel disc wheels; 16x36-inch size \$3.98

**Junior Bikes**  
Small "Bikes" painted bright red—with rubber-tired disc wheels and steel braces \$2.50

**Dressed Baby Dolls**  
Offered at \$2.95

**Winnome Baby Dolls**  
Dolls with dimpled cheeks, moving eyes and long white "baby" dresses trimmed with lace.

**€ Santa warts**  
and to those who will present a € Santa warts

## The Very Choicest, Highest Quality Christmas Special

**Red Box Special**  
Assorted dark chocolates, jellies, crystallized fruits, almond goodies and other kinds. 2 1/2 lbs. for \$1.75

**2-Pound**  
Two-lb. tins milk and dark layer caramels, quettes and other kinds.

**Homemade Candies**, the lb. .75c  
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**Our Best Milk Chocolates**, lb. \$1.00  
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**Magazine B**  
\$5 and \$6  
**\$3.25 to**  
Red-lacquered, steel Magazine Baskets four pockets.

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\$89 Coxwell Chairs, \$49.50  
\$30 Occasional Tables, \$22.50  
\$16 Smoking Stands, \$10.00

## Now Available for Christmas Maytona Co



**Radiola Model 25**  
Model 25 Super-Heterodyne 6-tube loop-operated Sets—no outside aerials; complete with tubes, speaker and batteries \$198

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Coaster Wagons of wood with rubber tires, steel disc wheels; 16x36-inch size ..... \$3.98

**Junior Bikes**  
Small "Bikes" painted bright red—with rubber-tired disc wheels and steel braces ..... \$2.50

**Dressed Baby Dolls**

Offered at  
**\$2.95**

Winsome Baby Dolls with dimpled bisque faces, moving eyes and long white "baby" dresses trimmed with lace.



**Effanbee Mama Dolls**

Offered at  
**\$4.95**

These Dolls have composition head, arms and legs, moving eyes, dress, cap, shoes and stockings. Good size.

**Desk Sets**  
Roll-top style, splendidly built and finished in oak effect; strong chair to match ..... \$24.95

**Flexible Sleds**  
Well-built Sleds of the flexible type, easily steered with front bar; offered at ..... \$1.75

**Velocipedes**  
—with tubular frame, ball-bearing wheels, mudguard, and adjustable seat and handlebars ..... \$13.95

**Tree Lights**  
Outfits consisting of 8 assorted color Mazda bulbs with continuous electric connection ..... \$1.69

**High Chairs**  
—for "the baby"; well built—and in ivory or oak finishes; priced at ..... \$5.95



"Specials" in  
**Cereal Sets**

\$5.95 Sets ..... \$3.95  
\$8.95 Sets ..... \$6.50

Imported 15-piece Cereal Sets—decorated in luster effect or attractive border design—consist of six cereal jars, six spice jars, oil bottle, vinegar bottle and salt box.

**\$7.95 Luster Tea Sets**  
Imported two-tone Luster Tea Sets consisting of six cups, six saucers, six tea plates, sugar bowl, teapot and cream pitcher; quantity is limited; so select early ..... \$4.95



**Grand Prize Eureka Cleaners**

A Gift Delivered

For \$5 Cash

Balance \$5 Monthly

The Eureka won the Grand Prize at the Sesqui-Centennial—there are over 50,000 used in St. Louis, so you can know its worth. An \$8.50 set of attachments without extra charge.



**Small Rugs**

Especially Gift-Worthy are Offered at

**\$1 to \$2.25**

Scores of attractive new Rugs in a variety of shapes—unusually beautiful designs and combinations of color; suitable for many rooms and nooks. 18x36-in. to 6x9-ft. sizes.

**Old-Fashioned Hosiery**  
\$1.25 and \$1.75

## The Very Choicest, Highest Quality Sweets Are Our Christmas Candies

**Christmas Special**

3-Lb. Tins—  
**\$2.50**  
Big round tins filled with assorted Par Excellence milk and dark chocolates, hazel collets, crystallized fruits, and other varieties.

**Red Box Special**  
Assorted dark chocolates, jellies, crystallized fruits, almond goodies and other kinds. 2½ lbs. for ..... \$1.75

Homemade Candies, the lb. ..... 75c  
Filled Glass Dishes, special at ..... \$1.75  
Our Best Milk Chocolates, lb. .... \$1.00  
Assorted Chocolates or Chocolates and Bon Bons, the pound ..... 50c

**Our Par Excellence**

Pound,  
**\$1.00**  
Where none but the best will do—select Par Excellence, our highest grade assorted chocolates or chocolates and bonbons.

**Candy-Filled Jars**  
Cracked glass jars in various colors filled with assorted hard candies—many flavors; special at ..... 59c

**Order for Christmas**  
Place your order Wednesday—especially if you want a large quantity of Candies for your employees, Sunday school members or many friends.

Candy Section—Main Floor

## Effect a Saving Through These Furniture "Specials"

—And Give Something Useful

**Magazine Baskets**  
\$5 and \$6 Values  
**\$3.25 to \$4.95**  
Red-lacquered, green-decorated Magazine Baskets with two or four pockets.

**Coxwell Chairs**  
\$55 Value—at  
**\$39.50**  
Tapestry-covered Coxwell Chairs of full web construction; loose, reversible cushions.

**Other Gift Furniture Offered at Substantial Savings**  
\$89 Coxwell Chairs ..... \$49.50  
\$30 Occasional Tables ..... \$22.50  
\$16 Smoking Stands ..... \$10.00  
\$30 Pulk-Up Chairs ..... \$19.75  
\$20 Telephone Sets ..... \$12.75  
\$13.50 Open Bookcases ..... \$10.75

Furniture Section—Seventh Floor

## Now Available for Christmas Delivery—The Splendid New Maytona Console Radios

—Electrically Operated 5-Tube Sets

**Complete With Equipment ..... \$89**  
Radio Sets supplied with constant, steady power simply by connection with the light socket—and encased in a beautifully designed console that would grace any home. Very dependable and efficient—as hundreds of St. Louis "Maytona" owners will gladly testify.

Complete with storage battery, relay switch and trickle charger—requiring no attention. Loud speaker, 5 tubes, aerial kit—all needed accessories.

**Radiola Model 25**  
Model 25 Super-Heterodyne 6-tube loop-operated Set—no outside aerials; complete with tubes, speaker and batteries ..... \$198

**Freshman 6-F-3**  
1927 Freshman Radio in console cabinet—with loud speaker; electrically operated from house current; complete ..... \$114.50

**Atwater Kent 32**  
Latest Atwater Kent—7-tube Set with a single dial—in highboy cabinet; complete with newest equipment ..... \$266

Deferred Payments May Be Arranged

Radio Section—Sixth Floor

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps—Store Hours, Until Christmas, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

# FAMOUS-BARR CO.

**BASEMENT ECONOMY STORE NEWS**

Wednesday—Unusual Value-Giving Offerings That Will Facilitate Selection of

## Gifts for Men and Boys

Selections From These Groups Are Sure to Be Happily Received!



**Men's Belereve Shirts**  
Exceptional Values at ..... **\$1.73**

Well-tailored dimity cord, broadcloth and woven fabric Shirts in a variety of colored patterns and white; neckband and collar-attached styles. Sizes 14 to 17.

**Men's House Slippers**  
Special Value, Pair ..... **\$1.39**

Attractive brown leather House Slippers for men; in Everett and Opera styles with flexible leather soles and rubber heels. A gift that men will appreciate. Sizes 6 to 11.

**Boys' High and Low Shoes**  
Black and tan leather Shoes for boys; lace and blucher styles with round and broad toes. Sizes 1 to 6 ..... **\$2.95**

**Men's Silk Ties**  
Thousands of the newest patterns in men's Silk Ties—full length with liberally cut open end ..... **50c**

**Boys' Odd Longies**  
Well-tailored Trousers of light or dark colored fabrics; with pockets, belt loops and cuff bottom. Sizes 4 to 16 years ..... **\$1.95**

**Boys' \$1 Blouses**  
"Model" make Blouses of white or solid colored broadcloth, madras, cotton pongee or cheviot—in light and dark patterns ..... **77c**

**Unusual Value in Men's Hosiery**  
50c to 69c Values  
**44c**

Wool- and rayon, rayon- and-cotton or wool- and-cotton Socks in fancy checked and striped patterns; sizes 10 to 11½.

**Men's Rayon Socks**  
Seamless rayon Socks with lisle tops and reinforced feet; in black, white and colors. Sizes 10 to 11½; 2 pairs ..... **\$1**

**Boys' Lumberjack Suits**  
Wool-mixed novelty Suits with bright Lumberjack blouse and fully lined jersey trousers. Sizes 3 to 9 years ..... **\$2.95**

**Men's Cotton Pajamas**  
Cotton flannelette and cotton pongee two-piece Pajamas in white, colors and striped effects; trimmed with frog loops. Sizes B, C and D ..... **\$1.39**

**Men's Mufflers**  
1200 sample Mufflers for men; silk squares, silk reefers and Swiss and cashmere knitted effects—with plain or fringed ends. In appropriate gift box; special value, ..... **\$1.39**

Basement Economy Store

**Women's Slippers**  
\$1.25 Value  
**79c**

Women's rose and wine colored felt Slippers trimmed with pom-pom and soft soles. Basement

**Women's Hose**  
\$1.50 to \$1.75 Kinds  
**\$1.25**

Popular fancy checks, stripes and also plain colors in wool- and-rayon or wool- and-cotton Hose. Basement

**Women's Gloves**  
Special Value  
**88c**

Washable chambray fabric Gloves, novelty cuff styles and the popular Winter colors. A wide range of sizes. Basement

For an Unusual Holiday Choice—

**\$10 Dresses**

Choice of Hundreds

Special Wednesday at  
**\$6.00**



Both silk and wool Dresses—all attractively up to the minute, with choice for many occasions. Plenty of smart black models and a wide choice of popular colors. Sizes 16 to 44 included.

Of flat crepe, satin, jersey, wool crepe and hairline wools.

Basement Economy Store

## A Remarkable Group of New Styles in Women's Robes

Special Wednesday at

**\$2.95**

Warm, practical Bathrobes of Beacon, Lawrence and various excellent imported robes—in bright, attractive patterns, pleasingly trimmed. Well tailored and finished throughout.

**\$4.95 to \$5.95 Robes**  
—of heavy cotton corduroy in wide wale or fancy weave effects lined with seco—and in bright colors— sizes 36 to 50 ..... **\$3.95**

**Slips and Bloomers**  
Regular \$1.95 to \$2.95 garments of rayon—in many of the popular colors and all sizes; excellent gift choice at ..... **\$1.49**



Basement Economy Store

**\$1.50 to \$2 Sample Linens**  
Good quality all-linen hemstitched and lace-trimmed Dresser Scarfs, Vanity Sets and Buffet Sets—gift pieces that will delight housewives ..... **\$1**

Basement Economy Store

**Krinkle Ripplette Spreads**  
Seconds of \$3.50 grade are these 72x108-inch size Krinkle Bedspreads, including bolster; cream color ground with neat colored stripes. Buy for your own use and gifts ..... **\$1.98**

Basement Economy Store

**\$15 Table Sets**  
Full-bleached all-linen Table Sets; beautifully hemstitched. 62x84-inch size cloth with colored border and six napkins to match. Take advantage of this offering ..... **\$7.50**

Basement Economy Store

**Boudoir Lamps**  
\$1.79 Value  
**\$1.19**

Colonial vase Lamps in blue, black or amber, with attractive chintz shade—dainty gifts certain to please. Basement

**Leather Purses**  
Special Value  
**\$2.98**

Women's pin seal, Persian and other leather Purses in pouch and under-arm styles; dark and novelty colorings. Basement

**Girls' Coats**  
Special at  
**\$6.95**

Winter Coats of camel's hair, chevrons and all-wool sports fabrics—all with fur trimmings; sizes 3 to 16 years. Basement

**\$5 & \$5.50 Beacon Blankets**  
Plaids, Indian designs and two-tone effects in heavy quality Beacon Blankets; 60x80-inch and 66x80-inch sizes—cotton sateen or self-bound, each ..... **\$3.95**

Basement Economy Store

**\$1.50 & \$1.95 Crib Blankets**  
36x50-inch size Crib Blankets; warm, heavy quality in cunning nursery designs. Choose them for your own nursery or for gifts—they are so daintily pretty, each ..... **\$1.19**

Basement Economy Store

**\$2.75 Chenille Rugs**  
24x36-inch size fringed Chenille Rugs with soft, deep pile; in rose, blue, gray and green—desirable for many rooms. A Christmas gift that is practical ..... **\$1.98**

Basement Economy Store

## New! New! New! Electric Wreaths

Beautiful, practical, will last many years—complete with electric cross and lamp. Sold Only at Store ..... **\$9.95**

## Christmas Tree Lights

Singly or in Sets



The safe and sane way to light your tree, no danger of fire. Sockets equipped with Special Spring Contacts which keep lamp tight. This is important. See that the set you buy has this special spring socket. To be sure buy Dealers at our store. These sets may be used year after year, with possible renewal of lamps—eight light festoons, \$2.25, Single Lamp ..... 15c.

**Store Charge Your Purchases On Your Light Bill**



Open Till 6 P. M. Every Day Until Christmas

# FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps—Few Restricted Articles Excepted

Dazzling in Beauty and Uniform in High Quality Is This Collection of Platinum and White Gold

## Diamond Jewelry for Enduring Gifts

—Presented at Exceptional Savings—Deferred Payments May Be Arranged With Department of Accounts—Pieces Subject to Prior Sale



**\$100 Diamond Elgin Watch**  
15-jewel Elgin Wrist Watch of 14-k. white gold with inlaid black enamel and 6 high quality diamonds; offered at..... **\$89**

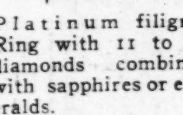


**Diamond Flexible Bracelet**  
—in fashionable straight row style, set with 57 diamonds and 20 sapphires; an exquisite gift—..... **\$625**

**\$50 Diamond Watches**  
Winged style Watches of 18-k. white gold set with 6 diamonds and 6 sapphires and fitted with 15-jewel movement; special..... **\$39.75**



**Dinner Ring**  
\$165 Value—  
**\$124.50**



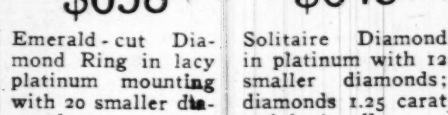
**\$390 Dinner Ring**  
—of platinum with gorgeous twin diamonds surrounded by 20 smaller diamonds and sapphires..... **\$245**



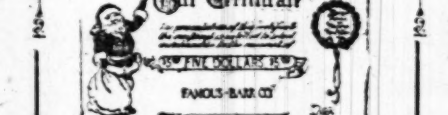
**\$550 Diamond Bar Pin**  
Lovely platinum mounting set with 27 diamonds weighing 1.29 carats in all; offered at..... **\$445**



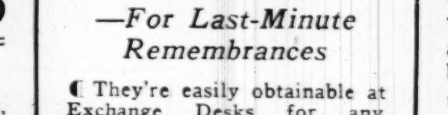
**Diamond Ring**  
\$775 Value  
**\$658**



**Solitaire**  
\$750 Value  
**\$645**



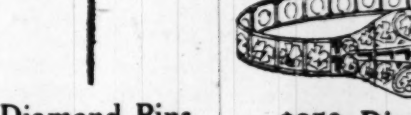
**Diamond Pins**  
\$30 Value, at  
**\$24.95**



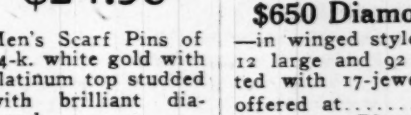
**Men's Scarf Pins of 14-k. white gold with platinum top studded with brilliant diamonds.**



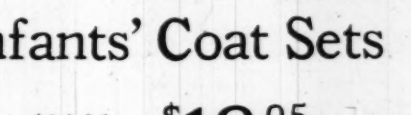
**\$750 Diamond Bar Pins**  
Exquisitely wrought platinum Pins in filigree effect, set with 11 sparkling diamonds—straight row style..... **\$595**



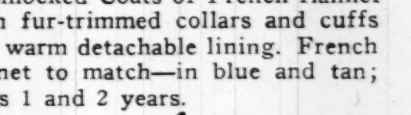
**\$850 Diamond Bracelet**  
For a magnificent gift, select this Bracelet with naiveive shaped center, with 3 diamonds, 65 small diamonds and 10 sapphires..... **\$695**



**\$650 Diamond Wrist Watch**  
—in winged style, of platinum, set with 12 large and 92 smaller diamonds; fitted with 17-jewel movement; offered at..... **\$595**

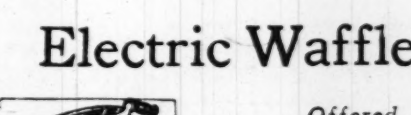


**Diamond Jewelry—Main Floor**

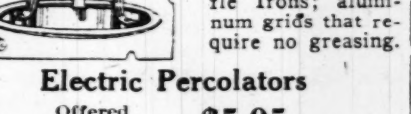


**Wednesday's "Baby Day" Offerings!**

**Infants' Coat Sets**  
\$24.95 Value..... **\$19.95**



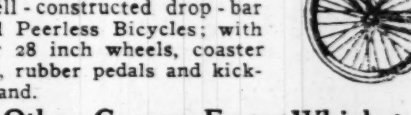
**\$3 Buntings**  
White chinchilla Buntings with satin bindings and silk-lined hood; for little babies; offered at..... **\$1.85**



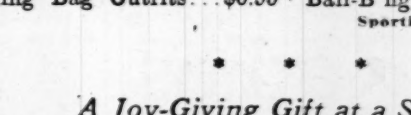
**\$4 and \$5 Bonnets**  
Silk Bonnets with hand shirring fine tucks and lace or hand-rolled edges; white, pink and blue..... **\$2.95**



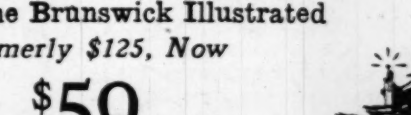
**Electric Waffle Irons**  
Offered at..... **\$7.95**



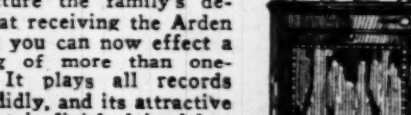
**Electric Percolators**  
Offered at..... **\$5.95**



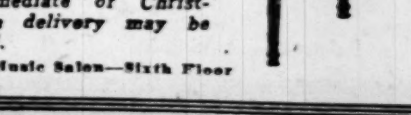
**Give Boys' Peerless Bicycles**  
Special Value..... **\$27.50**



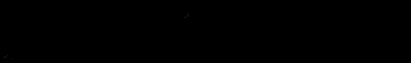
**Other Groups From Which to Choose Gifts**  
Women's Bicycles.....\$28.75  
Motor Bike Bicycles.....\$34.95  
Columbia Bicycles.....\$17.95  
Striking Bag Outfits.....\$6.95



**Boxing Gloves, four.....\$3.25**  
**Rugby Footballs.....\$1.95**  
**Baseball and Bat Sets.....69c**  
**Ball-B'ng Roller Skates.....\$1.79**



**A Joy-Giving Gift at a Saving!**  
**The Arden Console**  
The Brunswick Illustrated Formerly \$125, Now **\$59**  
Deferred Payments May Be Arranged

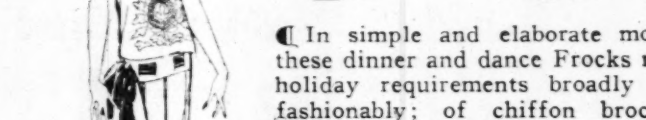


**Picture the family's delight at receiving the Arden—**

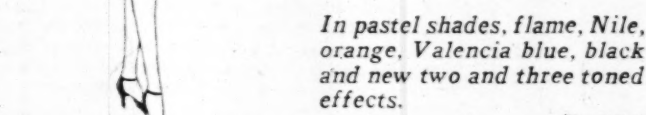
Holiday "Times" Demand New and Chic

## Evening Frocks

Pleasing Choice and Excellent Values at **\$19 to \$49.75**



In simple and elaborate modes, these dinner and dance frocks meet holiday requirements broadly and fashionably; of chiffon brocade, Georgette and velvet—many sparkling with rhinestones, others with flowers. Sizes 14 to 44.



In pastel shades, flame, Nile, orange, Valencia blue, black and new two and three toned effects.

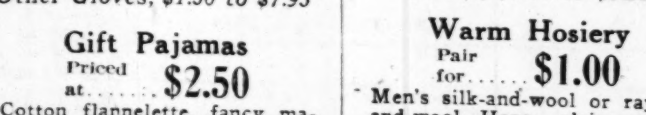
**A Featured Group of Our More Practical Gift Shirts**  
Very Special Values at **\$2.35**



Broadcloth and woven madras shirts which men will like to get and wear—all having rayon patterns that combine colors attractively. Neckband, collar-attached and separate collar models. All sizes.

**Other Shirts, \$1.55 to \$12.50**

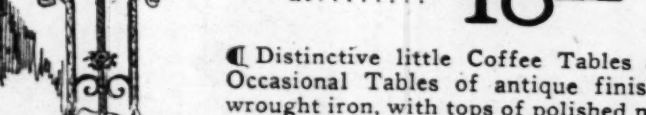
**Men's Gloves**  
Warm Kind..... **\$2.95**



**Gray Buckskin Gloves** ideal for driving; in regular and cat sizes.

**Other Gloves, \$1.50 to \$7.95**

**Gift Pajamas**  
Priced at..... **\$2.50**



Cotton flannel, fancy madras and broadcloth, frog-trimmed Pajamas; many colorings.

**Other Kinds, \$1.95 to \$14.95**



**Men's Furnishings Section—Main Floor**



**For the Home Gift Unusual—Select Wrought Iron Tables**  
Offered at..... **\$18.50**



**Distinctive little Coffee Tables and Occasional Tables of antique finished wrought iron, with tops of polished marble. Pieces that would be delightfully acceptable in any home.**



**Marble Top Tables**  
\$37.50 Value..... **\$19.75**



**A limited group of decorative metal Occasional Tables of the most favored types—with tops of genuine marble.**



**Lamp Section—Fifth Floor**



**\$1 Bath Towel Sets**  
Turkish Bath Towel Sets consisting of bath towel, wash cloth and bath mitt; finished with fancy colored shell stitched edge and neatly boxed for gifts..... **75c**



**Linen Tablecloths**  
Offered at..... **\$6.95**



**Bleached all-linen damask Tablecloths, 66x86-inch size; smart new floral designs and neatly hemstitched hem. A gift the housewife will appreciate.**



**Immediate or Christmas delivery may be had.**



**Music Room—Sixth Floor**



**Editorial Page Daily Cartoon**



**PART TWO.**



**LENROOT ASSAILS CANAL PURCHASE IN SENATE SPEECH**



**Amendment to Rivers and Harbors Bill Reducing Price Is Defeated by Vote of 28 to 51.**



**DENIES CHANNEL IS WATERWAYS LINK**



**Wisconsin Senator Asserts Atlantic Is at Either End; Denounces Scheme as Aid to Owners.**



**Post-Dispatch Bureau, 20-22 Wyant Building.**



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**An amendment with this end in view was defeated by a vote of 28 to 51. Have of Missouri voted against it. Reed of Missouri was not present.**



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**Lenroot Leads Attack.**



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**Reviews 10-Year Fight.**



**Reviewing briefly the fight for the last 10 years to have the Government take over the canal, Lenroot said that every move in that direction had been instigated by the company owning the property.**



**At the beginning of the period, he said, while representatives of the company were telling the Commerce Committee that they had no desire to sell, as they expected the project would prove very profitable, at that same time, another man, who represented himself as an expert of the company, was working privately in Washington to bring about the purchase.**



**"The question now before us," said Lenroot, "is very simple. It is whether or not the proposed expenditure can be justified in the public interest."**



**He denied heatedly that it could be so justified.**



**Lenroot estimated that the total cost to the Government would be about \$25,000,000. This included the \$11,500,000 provided for the purchase in the Rivers and Harbors bill and about \$14,000,000 which opponents of the purchase have estimated as the cost of putting it into good condition for navigation.**



**"Public Should Know."**



**Senator Howell (Rep.) of Nebraska, leader of the opposition, has asserted that the Canal actually is worth only about \$2,500,000.**



**It has been said in defense of the purchase," continued Lenroot, "that the canal is a part of a great inland waterways system. As a matter of fact, it is a part of no inland waterways system. Any vessel that uses the canal to or from the Atlantic Ocean is at both ends of the canal."**



**"Who will be the beneficiaries of this purchase? There will be two of them. There will be, first, the canal company, which has been trying for ten years to unload its white elephant on the Government. The other will be the Eastern Steamship Lines Inc., which, according to the testimony of its president, will save \$193,000 annually in ship tolls."**



**"The country should know just what it is that the Senate now**



**COOLIDGE AGAIN ON NEW CANAL**



**President Coolidge said today that the construction of light cruisers authorized under the new law would be a "good thing."**



**It was said that the construction of an ample building for the present time, but carried on, he said, the nation's naval bill. When the president feels that it is necessary to enter upon a new course, he will do so.**



**The President public opinion Congress to oblige the public. The would authorize of \$15,000,000, limitation as to should be built.**



**Decision to a that of the or after the President with Secretary Cabinet had concluded that such round out the fighting unit.**



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### DENIES CHANNEL IS WATERWAYS LINK

Wisconsin Senator Asserts Atlantic Is at Either End; Denounces Scheme as Aid to Owners.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A large Senate majority in favor of the Government's taking over the Cape Cod Canal from its private owners, as recommended by President Coolidge, preceded this afternoon to vote down amendments of the opposition to lower the purchase price of \$11,500,000 specified in the pending rivers and harbors bill.

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An amendment with this end in view was defeated by a vote of 28 to 51. Hawes of Missouri voted against it. Reed of Missouri was not present.

Howell then proposed that the purchase price be the capitalized value of the net earnings of the canal at 6 per cent. This amendment, like the other, was slated for defeat.

It was evident that the 10-year-old fight to get the canal into the hands of the Government was about to be won as the result of trades among the supporters of different waterways improvement projects.

**Lenroot Leads Attack.**  
The proposed purchase of the Cape Cod Canal, as recommended by President Coolidge, was bitterly denounced on the floor of the Senate this afternoon by a regular Republican, Leonard Lenroot, of Wisconsin.

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## COOLIDGE AGAINST STARTING ON 10 NEW CRUISERS AT ONCE

President Believes Construction Under Way Now Gives Nation Sufficiently Heavy Navy Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Coolidge does not believe it is necessary to begin immediately the construction of the 10 new light cruisers which would be authorized under the Butler bill, introduced in the House Saturday.

It was said at the White House that with the cruisers already under construction the United States has an ample building program for the present. Building of airplanes, carriers and submarines now being carried on, he believes, has given the nation a sufficiently heavy naval bill. When the airplane carriers are completed, however, the president feels it will be possible to enter upon construction of the new cruisers without appreciably increasing the yearly naval appropriations.

The President's views were made public coincident with a move in Congress to change the right-of-way for the Butler bill after the holidays. The measure, which would authorize an appropriation of \$105,000,000, contained no time limitation as to when the vessels should be built.

Decision to ask for authorization of the 10 cruisers was reached after the President had consulted with Secretary Wilbur and the Cabinet had come to the conclusion that the bill should be round out the fleet as an efficient fighting unit.

### COCHRAN RESERVING SEATS ON REED BAND WAGON

St. Louis Congressman Writes He Can Find Places for Ohio Democrats.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Those desiring seats on the "Reed for President" bandwagon, should apply to Representative Cochran (Dem.) of St. Louis. In reply to a letter from his colleague, Martin L. Day (Dem.) of Ohio, concerning the proposed bandwagon, Cochran wrote:

"I appreciate the copy of the statement by Mr. Day, Democratic State chairman of Ohio, in reference to the next presidential election."

"I am afraid your friend has overlooked the fact that our next President is coming from Missouri. There is no other way."

A Reed, our distinguished Senator, has friends in Ohio back of Missouri's candidate. This is my situation so far in advance."

"I will be pleased to arrange seats in the 'Reed' band wagon' for you, Mr. Day, and other leading Democrats of Ohio at any time you say the word."

"Sincerely yours,  
JOHN J. COCHRAN."

### LITHUANIAN REVOLT BLOCKED RED RULE, PREMIER DECLARES

Poland Now Has No Chance of Seizing Control, Valdemaras Announces.

KOYUN, Lithuania, Dec. 21.—Augustine Valdemaras, Premier in the Government formed after the day's coup d'etat, charged in an interview today that extremists, supported by the late government, had openly prepared to seize power, which would have given a pretext for Polish intervention.

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### MUSSOLINI BUILDS ROAD TO THE RUINS OF SEGESTA

Uses Fund Given by Admirer to Make Ancient Sicilian Town Accessible from Palermo.

ROME, Dec. 21.—The chaotic ruins of Segesta have been put in easy reach of tourists by a new road, with a good bridge, that joins these Sicilian remains with the main road to Palermo.

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### NO ACTION PLANNED BY ADMINISTRATION

Secretary Mellon Says Objectionable Methods Have Been Abandoned Under the Present Custodian.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Spurred by reports that Comptroller-General McCarl had uncovered evidence of irregularities in the administration of alien property, a movement got under way today for a Senate investigation of the Custodian's office.

The Comptroller-General has laid his report before President Coolidge, who has not made it public, but Senators who have knowledge of its contents say that it shows a thorough inquiry is warranted.

On the other hand, Secretary Mellon is authority for the statement that no evidence of a dissipation of seized property was revealed in the McCarl report; that methods of which he complained have been abandoned by the present custodians, and that no action is contemplated by the administration as a result of the Comptroller-General's findings.

Senators Borah (Rep.) of Idaho, who has been demanding a return of the German nationals' property, said that the report disclosed the "worst system of looting this country has ever known."

The alien property investigation already authorized by the Senate virtually has been shelved because the Senate did not provide funds.

Senator Borah, who is chairman of the investigating committee, estimated that \$50,000 would be required for the inquiry. It is the plan of some Senators to bring the issue before the Senate after the holidays and press for an appropriation.

An effort will be made, however, by supporters of the House bill for the settlement of American and German claims to prevent the agitation for an inquiry from embarrassing them in their effort to get the measure through the Senate.

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### FACES FIGHT ON SLUSH FUND CHARGE

Members of Both Parties Announce Their Intention of Voting to Unseat Him if He Appears.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Frank L. Smith has accepted the senatorial appointment of Gov. Len Small to the seat made vacant by the death of Senator William B. McKinley, and will go to Washington soon after New Year to present his credentials to the Senate. Gov. Small announces today.

Smith, already Senator-elect to succeed McKinley, made known his acceptance, the Governor said, on receipt of his certificate of appointment. The Governor said he had assurances before he made the selection that it would be promptly accepted.

Col. Smith is in the country near his home at Dwight, inspecting farm properties, and his employees are busy with the third international debate held here this winter.

The remark was called forth by an inquiry as to whether the acceptance was not contrary to the advice of some of Smith's advisers that he decline the honor, as he had at this time, a fight to exclude him because of slush fund charges.

Senator Ashurst (Dem.) of Arizona, last Thursday offered a resolution demanding the Senate refuse to seat Smith.

### DOCTORS ATTENDING JAPAN'S RULER ARE STILL HOPEFUL

Premier and Members of Imperial Family Remain at Hayama Palace.

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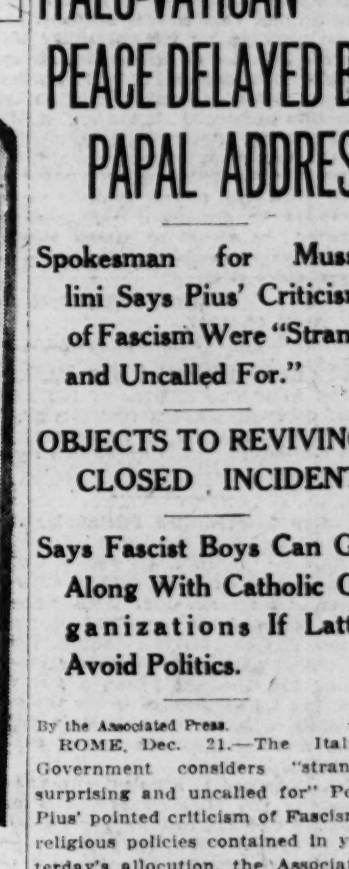
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## Of Making Many Books

### A Feminine "Story of My Heart"

LEAVES FROM A SECRET JOURNAL. By Jane Steger. (Little, Brown & Co.)

It has been over a generation since "The Story of My Heart," by Richard Jefferies, appeared, and it is doubtful if the relatively new book has found, in all these years, any new personal revelations that seemed altogether worthy to rank with it. The standard of achievement involved was not one of merely literary excellence, but of a certain spiritual quality that is extremely rare. Personal revelations a la mode are likely to be of the self-conscious and deliberately shocking type, whereas the best in Jefferies' book was de-livered out of exactly the opposite attitude.

It is the belief of one of Jefferies' admirers that Jane Steger's "Leaves From a Secret Journal" should rank with "The Story of My Heart." The books are alike in spiritual quality, and yet they are as different as man and woman. Each is concerned with the spiritual adventures of a personality profoundly conscious of the "something more" that alone, as many believe, can justify so much that men must endure. In Jefferies' book is to be felt a dynamic masculinity that arises to sublimely assist in its eager assaults upon the mystery of the world. In Jane Steger's "Leaves," the reader feels the happy calm of a feminine made safe at last in a self-denying trust.

The two books, read together, will be found to supplement each other as man and woman should. The contrasting attitudes are, in general, characteristic of the sexes; and the careful masculine reader of both texts may find encouragement for a wholesome increase in humility.

"Leaves From a Secret Journal" has been described as "practical mysticism," which, at first glance, may appear to be a contradiction in terms. But since we "cannot see by broad alone," and considering that the peace-giving truths to be grasped only through intuition, the apparent contradiction need hold no reader from the book. Jane Steger's simply written pages are as practical as the fact that they are, and all the self-seeking brood of passions are illusory forms of self-deception.

To read and appreciate "Leaves From a Secret Journal" is to rise to those higher levels of human personality where both art and religion originate.

Volume III of Professor J. Arthur Thompson's "The New Animal History," completing the last of his successful series has just been published by Putnam. The same contains, among others, chapters dealing with Animals of the Sea (from the hermit crab to various sponges); Islands (the cat and fawn); Elusive Animals including particular reference to "Archie" (the cockatoo); Animal Courtship (with a peacock as an unending example); and countless other fascinating subjects.

### LOW-WORKERS GIVE EASY CHAIR TO RETIRED POSTMAN

J. Corcoran, 68, Delivered Mail at St. Louis 25 Years; Worked at College Station.

Yellow postal workers have presented an adjustable easy chair to J. Corcoran, 68 years old, 4623 Lincoln avenue, who retired recently after 25 years' service as a mail carrier. He received the gift from the postmen of College Station, where he had worked. Corcoran, who was born in Ulster County, N. Y., and came here as a boy, had been delivering mail in the Handevenue place and vicinity for years. He has delivered letters to a number of old-time residents in Handevenue place whose names are known beyond the State and beyond the nation.

### T. GUTERMANN DIES AT 82

Had Been an Invalid for Many Years.

Charles T. Gutmman, 82 years old, a lawyer, died yesterday at his home, 4416 Virginia avenue. Heart trouble, following a month's illness, Mr. Gutmman, who was born in Germany when he was 20 years old, had been an invalid for years. He married Miss Emma Hock, a native St. Louisan, 56 years ago. He is survived by his widow, Aloa, and his two sons, Guy, who is a grand opera impresario, and Charles E. Louis, a writer. Mr. Gutmman and two daughters, Mrs. John B. Gray and Mrs. Walter B. Sessions. Arrangements for funeral arrangements will be made at the time of the arrival in the city of his sons, who were away at the time of their father's death.

### Missouri Road Conditions.

By Associated Press.  
St. Joseph—Cloudy; roads good.  
Hannibal—Raining; roads wet.  
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### More Milne Songs

WHEN H. Fraser-Simson wrote the music to "Fourteen Songs" from "When We Were Very Young," more than one admirer of A. A. Milne's famous book missed some poem which seemed quite an inexcusable omission. All of these and many others will be glad to know that a new collection of songs has just been issued under the title "Teddy Bear and Other Songs," 14 more songs among which they are bound to find some of their favorite verses. "Disobedience" may not suggest much to the average reader, but when it is said that the first song is about James James Morrison Morrison (Weatherly) George Dupree there are few who cannot go on with it to the end—"you must never go down to the end-of-the-town if you don't go down with ME!"

Do you recall the Four Friends? Perhaps. But you certainly will when you are reminded that Ernest was an elephant, a great big fellow. Leonard was a lion with a six foot tail. George was a goat, and his beard was yellow. And James was a very small snail. "Bad Sir Brian Botany" suggests, of course, a battle with great big knobs on, and how he blipped among the villagers and blipped them in the head. "Rice Pudding" is the tale of a certain young lady who was perfectly well and hadn't a pain, but balked at rice pudding for dinner again, as you will no doubt remember. "Teddy Bear" is the song which names this collection—Teddy, who was short and fat, which wasn't to be wondered at.

Other songs in the collection are "The Alchemist," who asks about this and explains about that; "Jonathan Jo" with a mouth like an O—if you give him a smile only once in a while, then he never expects any money; "Before Tea"—"Puppets and Puppets," "Sand Between the Toes," and finally as a fitting climax, "If I Were King"—then I could do anything.

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ONE Sadakichi Hartmann of Beaumont, Cal., has discovered the way to the Great Unknown. It seems, and he has written an essay entitled "Passport to Immortality." "Time," he says in a communication recently received, "is a premium these days. We have little leisure. Still, the possible happenings in the Beyond should interest you. Ordinary passports to any country are \$10; this passport to the Great Unknown, good for all times, is only \$5. How may passports do you desire?"

Capt. Roald Amundsen, recently returned to America, is now engaged in writing his memoirs in which he will tell the inside stories of his various expeditions. Doubleday Page will publish the work.

Do the truth you know, and you shall learn the truth you need to know—George Macdonald.

### CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASSES AT MANY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Archbishop Glennon Will Preach at Cathedral Friday Evening and Saturday.

Midnight masses will be held at many Catholic churches Christmas eve. At the St. Louis Cathedral Archbishop Glennon will celebrate mass and preach a sermon. He will also preach at the 11 o'clock mass Christmas day. Special musical programs have been arranged.

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## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

### GLANCE AT the holiday calendar for the school set discloses an ever increasing number of parties. The following are a few of the latest for which cards have been received:

Mrs. Raymond P. McNally of 4437 McPherson avenue will give a tea for her daughter, Miss Mary Gray McNally, Dec. 29, from 4 to 6 o'clock, at the McNally home. The honor guest is a student at the Sacred Heart convent at Taylor and Maryland avenues. Miss Victoria and Miss Virginia Cervantes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cervantes, of 3733 Junata street, will have a luncheon bridge Jan. 3 at their home. The Misses Cervantes are students at the Sacred Heart convent at St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Smith will entertain a group of the younger set at a mixed tea Jan. 3 for their daughter, Miss Jane, who attends the Sacred Heart College at Maryville, and her son, Charles, a student at St. Louis University. Mrs. Robert Hazlett Gross of Webster Groves has sent cards for a dance Jan. 7 at the Osage Country Club for her daughter, Miss Mary Gross, a student at the Loreto school.

Miss Jane Bayle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bayle of 6322 Pershing avenue, and Miss Charlotte Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Fox of 7244 Forsyth boulevard, will entertain a group of their friends at a bridge luncheon at the Coronado Hotel, Dec. 30, and Miss Charlotte Cross, daughter of Mrs. Charlotte Cross of the Kent road, will have a luncheon Dec. 27 at her home. Miss Cross attends John Burroughs School.

Mrs. Charles von Brecht of Forest Ridge has sent cards for a tea, Dec. 27, from 4 to 6 o'clock, at her home. Complimenting her daughter, Miss Florence, a student at the Sacred Heart College at Maryville, and cards for a similar affair have been received from Mrs. Eugene Fusz of 6925 Delmar boulevard, Dec. 27, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Shinkle of 48 Fortland place will have an informal reception at their home Christmas morning.

Mrs. James Russell Forgan of Chicago and her two children arrived yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Johnson, of 25 Poland place, until early January.

On Christmas night, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will give a dinner party for their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McDonald of 24 Washington terrace and their daughter, Miss Carol, have departed for New York to spend a few days before going to Baltimore, Md., to spend the Christmas period with Mr. McDonald's mother. Later they will go to Lake Placid, N. Y., for the winter sports.

Miss Helen Martha Woods, daughter of Parker H. Woods of 624 Washington boulevard, has as her guest, Miss Elizabeth Ward of Kansas City, formerly of St. Louis. The visitor will remain over the holidays and attend many of the parties planned for the festive season.

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**SOUTHAMPTON DISTRICT LEADS CITY FOR HEALTH**  
Community Council Report Also Puts It Second for Freedom From Poverty. The Southampton district surpassed all the other 25 districts into which the city has been divided by the Community Council, in freedom from disease, dependency and delinquency according to an announcement made today by the Social Service Exchange. Only 13 cases requiring attention of the various social service organizations included in the exchange were reported in the five months from July through November. The Southampton district was first in freedom from disease, second in freedom from poverty and third in freedom from delinquency. Tower Grove district led in freedom from poverty and Oakland in freedom from delinquency.

**BUSINESS MEN VS. TERMINAL**  
The Municipal Improvement Committee of the West End Business Men's Association will report to the association at the Melbourne Hotel at 8 p. m. tomorrow on its negotiations with city officials looking toward a claim against the Terminal Railroad for removal of part of the western approach track of the municipal bridge, in connection with stationing operations. The committee, which asked Mayor Miller to make the claim, also wants to have western, southern and northwestern rail approaches to the bridge completed.

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**Phonographs for Xmas—Pay Only \$1.00 Now**



**Used Phonographs**  
A wonderful bargain group of Phonographs that have been used as samples and others that have been taken in in trade. Every one is in perfect condition—in beautiful console and upright cabinets.  
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This is the new type Brunswick machine with the improved Brunswick tone arm and reproducer. The cabinet is attractively designed and beautifully finished in walnut.  
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**Reconstructed Player-Pianos**  
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Don't delay—here is that bargain you have been waiting for. You can make a small deposit and we will hold it for Christmas delivery. The balance can be paid in small monthly payments.

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12-light Outfit with continuous plug. Special.  
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All-steel stands; green finish. Adjustable to fit all size trees.  
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Strongly built and attractively finished, with heavy rubber tires, dual wheels and pedals. Special.  
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Built to last for years. All steel, 4 1/2 inch wheels with heavy balloon solid rubber tires and mud guards. Regular \$21.50 value. Very special.  
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Self-contained ball bearings that cannot fall out; small size; regular \$1.49 value. Special.  
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In patterns and sizes for boys and girls. Made with indestructible tubular steel frame. Fully equipped with smaller brake, mud guards, rubber pedals, rubber hand grips, etc. Very special, fully equipped.  
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**Columbia Ball-Bearing "BOYCYCLE"**

This well-known Velocipede is built like a bicycle, with tubular steel frame, bicycle wheels, heavy rubber tires and ball bearings throughout. A fortunate purchase at greatly reduced price.  
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A large assortment of sample Pocket Knives, mostly "Diamond Edge," in 3 1/2-inch blades. Regular \$1.49 value. Special.  
All 3-bladed Knives. Special.  
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With 10-inch all-steel double disc wheels, roller bearings and extra heavy rubber tires. Regular \$4.00 value. Very special.  
**\$2.95**

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For adapting electric house current to run electric trains and toys. Special.  
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Solid copper collector and guaranteed heating element. Heats where the smaller heater will not.  
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Black forged handles, stainless steel blades and tines that require no scouring or polishing. Steak knives. Set of 6 knives and 6 forks. Special.  
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A set of useful tools for the larger boy in a strong, attractive Chest. Special for this sale only.  
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**Two U. S. Ambassadors Return Home.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Alanson B. Houghton, Ambassador to England, and Ogden H. Hammond, Ambassador to Spain, have arrived to spend the Christmas holidays at home. Accompanied by his two daughters, Mathilde and Elizabeth, Houghton will join Mrs. Houghton at Corning, N. Y. Hammond and will visit with their sons before returning, Feb. 1 to Spain.

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**CHRISTMAS CHEER VOLUNTEERS BUSY FILLING BASKETS**

**Pennant Building Is Scene of Bustling Activity as Post-Dispatch Festival Gifts Are Made Ready.**

**LETTERS POURING IN AND YOU MAY HELP**

**Every Mail Is Heavy With Appeals That Are Arriving in After the Official Closing Time Has Passed**

These are busy days at the big Pennant Building, Seventeenth and Locust streets, where the Christmas dinner baskets and the toys are being prepared for delivery the day before Christmas. Dozens of women, volunteers all, are acting as Santa Claus' helpers in attending to this important part of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival plans for a merry Christmas in 4000 St. Louis humble homes.

Formerly the toys were distributed at the Coliseum celebration, but there were difficulties, chief of which was the danger of small children losing their gifts on the way home. Another objection was that it deprived children of the joy of finding their gifts in their stockings when they awakened Christmas morning, entailing disappointment which was only partly compensated for when the gifts were later received at the Coliseum.

So the present plan was worked out. Most of the gifts to be in dinner baskets and are delivered at the homes the day before Christmas enabling mothers to help Santa Claus place them where the children find them, a joyous reality when they emerge on the morning of the great day from the land where the dream toys are.

**Contributors Make Realities.**  
If it were not for the Christmas Festival the dream toys would be all that children in these homes would have. The Christmas Festival, provided by the contributions of the more fortunate, makes Christmas joyous by the fireides, where Christmas counts most. Then, saved from disappointment and heartbreak, the children can troop away to the Coliseum, riding on the cars of the United Railways Co., placed at their disposal by Col. A. T. Perkins, general manager, who is for the time Santa Claus' manager of transportation, and there they have their celebration, with candy to eat and horns to blow and wondrous sights to see.

It is a week since, because of the magnitude of the work of distribution, the application lists had to be closed, but letters are still being received at the Christmas Festival office in the Post-Dispatch Building—pleading letters for food, so that children will at least be spared the pangs of hunger on the day when all children should be hungry-free. It is not possible to grant these petitions under the rules governing the distribution of the baskets, but the letters are held in the hope that other persons or organizations may be moved to take an interest in at least some of these families and supply their needs.

The hope has not been entirely in vain so far. Yesterday a woman who did not choose to reveal her identity sent for a dozen of the letters, planning to save that many families from disappointment.

**An Offer of Assistance.**  
And in this morning's mail came this good letter from C. T. Spalding, president of the American Business Club, 968 Paul Brown Building, Ninth and Olive streets, an organization of live young business men:

"Although we are doing some charity work of our own this Christmas in completely clothing four boys selected by the Big Brother Organization and the Provident Association, we could not pass by your noble work without offering some assistance. We read of the overflow of requests of your Christmas Festival Committee and feel confident our membership of more than 100 young men can easily provide baskets or suitable gifts to care for this excess mail. We have our Christmas party Wednesday at noon, Dec. 22, and ask that you send us at least 25 of these letters, in order that we may distribute them at that meeting among those willing to serve in this work."

The letters have been supplied, but there are many more, and they will be turned over to anyone who will undertake to meet the need they so poignantly reveal.

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL**

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All heavy solid cedar interior; rich figured burr walnut finish exterior. Period design, magnificent carved heading, richly finished.

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**FREE!**  
With Each Purchase of This \$150 "Mell-ophonic" PHONOGRAPH

**\$98**  
To see it and hear it is to buy it, so magnificent is its tone and so beautiful is its cabinet design and finish. Christmas delivery if you order at once. COMPLETE OUTFIT

**\$465 "MACEY & KAMP" PLAYER-PIANO OUTFIT**  
Including Scarf! Bench! Music Rolls! Lamp & Shade!  
Just think! A fully complete Player-Piano Outfit including the splendid "Macey & Kamp" reconditioned floor sample Player-Piano (and other reconditioned floor samples)—for only \$296.

**\$296**  
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9 Pieces  
COIL SPRING BED DAVENPORT—Wing fireide chair, massive, club chair, charming davenport table, and table, beautiful lamp complete with shade and a pair of book blocks. Nine pieces complete for \$210 ON LIBERAL CREDIT TERMS.

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With Attachments  
We will allow you \$16 for your old sweeper regardless of its condition and sell you a regular \$35 NEW APEX ELECTRIC SUCTION SWEEPER COMPLETE WITH ATTACHMENTS at the astonishing low price of only \$39 with your old sweeper.  
**\$1 Down—\$1 a Week**

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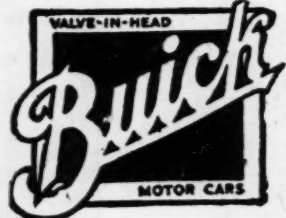
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\$20 Wrought Iron Marble Smoker  
Magnificent wrought iron smoker having large, highly polished marble top and marble base. Fully equipped.  
**\$11.95**

**Christmas Week is Buick Week**



*Last year in St. Louis alone, over fifty Buicks were ordered for presents during Christmas Week. And all indications point to an even greater Buick triumph this year.*

This is Christmas Week. It is Buick Week too, for every day more Buicks are being tucked into Santa's huge bag of happiness. And oh! what a Buick Christmas celebration there will be four days from today.

**Give a Buick to Santa for Your Family Now!**

Tomorrow slip out to lunch and in to your nearest Buick Dealer. Make your selection and tingle with Buick-joy to the tip of your toes. You will revel in the knowledge that those you love are assured of Buick transportation through 1927. For Buick transportation is the last word in motoring comfort—the height of economy and the peak of pleasure in automobile ownership.

Why not the new Buick five-passenger two-door Sedan, fully equipped and delivered at

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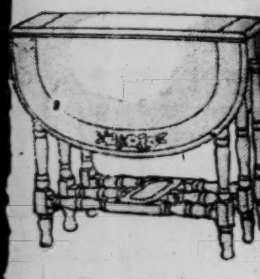
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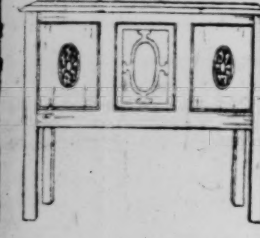


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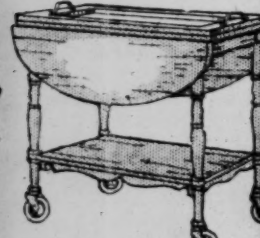


**Radio Cabinet**

**\$8.95**

With grill front for loud speaker. Enclosed space for batteries.

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**Tea Wagon**

**\$14.75**

Strongly made of hardwoods, finished in walnut.

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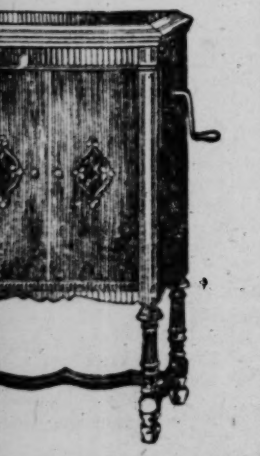


**Smoker Stands**

**\$2.95**

Finished in mahogany, two styles, both with ash trays and match holders.

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**Buick Phonographs**

New type Brunswick machine with Brunswick tone arm and repositionable tone chamber. Beautifully finished.

**\$115**















**MAN, 25 YEARS IN PRISON, FREE**  
 BERLIN, N. J., Dec. 21.—Free, after having spent 25 years in the Eastern State Penitentiary in Philadelphia, Jacob Pensendorfer now walks to fill the declining years of his aged mother with joy. For it was his mother's prayers, he said,

that brought a pardon from Gov. Pinchot. He was serving a life sentence for the murder of his father-in-law.  
 Pensendorfer was sentenced in 1901 to be executed. After commutation he was known at the penitentiary as "Lifetime Jake."

## MEMORIAL PLAZA POSSIBLE SITE OF FEDERAL BUILDING

City Plan Committee Representatives Talk Over Suggestion With Treasury Agent.

Use of the Memorial Plaza, in the block now bounded by Twelfth boulevard and Thirteenth, Pine and Chestnut streets, as a site for the new Federal Building, was discussed by a special committee of the City Plan Commission yesterday with W. F. Field, site agent for the Treasury Department. They met in the commission's office in the Municipal Courts Building.

Field, who has been making inquiries as to real estate prices east of the Plaza, particularly at the southeast corner of Twelfth and Market streets and on the east side of Twelfth, from Pine to Chestnut, said he had found the prices high. The government, if unable to buy land elsewhere at a reasonable price, will still have the choice between using the site which it owns at the southeast corner of Fourth and Chestnut streets, or enlarging or replacing its present building at Eighth, Ninth, Olive and Locust streets.

Still another option will be offered, if the city should make the formal tender of a free site of the Plaza itself. The city has not done this, but the commission members expressed the view that this might be done if the Government will put up a building which will be of architectural value. A merely utilitarian business structure would not fit into the Plaza plan.

A legal question, whether the city is authorized to grant building space on the Plaza for any structure except the \$1,000,000 Memorial building, has been referred to the City Council.

The new Federal Building must have 350,000 square feet of floor space. This, it is estimated, would require a building of seven to nine stories on a site covering one-half a city block, or one of less height than on a greater area.

## TOWER GROVE SITE HOMES MAY BE RENTED, COURT SAYS

Supreme Judges Suspend Injunction Granted Pending Hearing of Appeal.

The City Counselor's office was notified today by the clerk of the State Supreme Court of the suspension of an injunction issued by Circuit Judge Calhoun Oct. 19, preventing the city and Tower Grove Park Commissioners from renting three residences on the Magnolia avenue side of the park, until an appeal from Judge Calhoun's decision is heard by the Supreme Court.

Neighboring property owners obtained the injunction on the theory that they had been assessed special taxes to apply to a fund for the purchase of the property, recently condemned as a park site, and therefore are entitled to free use of the ground as a public place.

Judge Calhoun decided in favor of the property owners and held that the residences should be removed, as they occupy public property.

The Park Commissioners appealed from the injunction, holding it was in the public interest to derive the \$300 monthly rental from the houses until sufficient funds are available to convert the site to park purposes.

## GROWING HAIR ON BALD MICE EASY, SCIENTIST SAYS

Experiments Being Conducted to Ascertain if Man Will Respond to Same Treatment.

By The Associated Press.  
 FAUCON, England, Dec. 21.—Bald mice have been made to grow hair in experiments designed to discover a cure for baldness among humans. To grow hair on mice is easy, scientists explain, but the trick was to make the mice bald.

Dr. F. A. E. Crew, principal of the Edinburgh University, has discovered that mice may be made to shed their coats by extracting certain gland substances. Dr. Crew also says that by extracting a substance from normal mice, he has been able to promote the growth of the coat again either completely or partially, according to the amount applied.

The experiments are being continued with a view of ascertaining if human baldness may not be due to the same glandular deficiency, and therefore curable in a similar way.

## 'SOMEBODY LIED,' PROSECUTOR SAYS AT DRY AGENT'S TRIAL

Jury Expected to Take Case of Col. Green, Suspended San Francisco Officer, Late Today.

By The Associated Press.  
 SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The trial of Col. Ned M. Green, suspended prohibition administrator, whose defense was called at "imaginative fiction or the grossest per-

jury," in the closing argument and whose defense was called an "imaginary travesty on justice," entered its final phase in Federal Court here today. The case is expected to go to the jury late this afternoon.

Assistant United States Attorney Eugene Bennett, in his address to the jury yesterday said: "Somebody must have lied," as he called

attention to numerous contradictory assertions made by witnesses. Louis V. Crowley, arguing for the defense, reiterated Green's contention that he was the victim of a conspiracy by his former subordinates to oust him from office. Crowley also attacked the embezzlement indictment against Green.

declaring that no evidence had been introduced to prove Green's contention.

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 New Model 1A Series 111 Kodak; pictures 2 1/4 x 3 1/4, the most popular size. Fully corrected anastigmat lens, very fast, enabling snapshots on dull days. Price \$29.00  
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 \$70.00 And Up  
 Headquarters for Atwater Kent Radios, Table and cabinet receivers. One-dial control. \$70 to \$390.

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 Sheaffer, Parker, Wahl and Waterman pens, desk sets, and pen and pencil sets make welcome Christmas gifts.

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 We have all the well-known makes of Field Glasses and Binoculars in all sizes and prices.

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 Accurate 8-Day Clocks in folding leather cases for travel, desk or boudoir use; 6 to 15 Jewel; prices from \$12.50 Up  
**Pocket Microscope**  
 A high quality Microscope which fits into a brass case only 5 1/2 inches long. Has a range of 3 to 120-X. Price \$9.85

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**BOY HAS PTOMAIN POISON**  
 Stricken After Eating Sauerkraut From Tin Can.  
 James Chambers, 10 years old, of 4421 Sulphur avenue, was taken to City Hospital early today suffering from ptomaine poisoning, contracted his family reported, from eating sauerkraut which had been left standing in an open tin can several days. He will recover, can several days. He will recover, can several days.

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 An Excellent Grade of Deep-Mine Coal  
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 Featuring in a Special Pre-Xmas sale, Radio Receivers from the most renowned set manufacturers in the United States, at especially attractive prices. Remember, FREE INSTALLATION and 30 days' free service on all sets. "A SUPERIOR STAR SQUARE FEATURE."

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 A powerful, highly selective, distance-getting set of gratifying performance and five smooth, clear reception stations, and one ON THE LOUD SPEAKER. Formally priced at \$22.50; on sale at \$17.50. Includes Batteries, Loud Speaker, Aerial Equipment, Tubes and all necessary accessories. A real \$17.50 value for \$12.50. Coast-to-Coast Reception on the Loud Speaker. \$77.50

**The CROSLY \$50**  
 New Single Dial Control  
 Radio Set, including Batteries, Loud Speaker, Aerial Equipment, Tubes and all necessary accessories. \$74.75. Absolutely Nothing Else to Buy.

**5-Tube, 1927 Model—Priced, \$39.50**  
 Complete With All Equipment \$69.50  
 This is the newest Freshman Masterpiece model. It has metal-shielded panel and is designed for use with the new power and detector tubes which will give you distinct reception at all times. It employs the tuned radio-frequency circuit which assures satisfying selectivity and excellent tone quality.

**Pearson Radios**  
 5-Tube Receiver  
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**New Chief of Police at Joplin.**  
Special to the Post-Dispatch, Joplin, Mo., Dec. 21.—Bert Blizard, Superintendent of City Parks and former Deputy Sheriff of Jasper County, was appointed Chief of Police by Mayor Charles A. Patterson yesterday. The city had been without a head to its police department since the resignation of Aech McDonald, Nov. 15 to enter the race for Mayor in a special election held last Thursday. Blizard is aligned with the anti-Klan faction here.

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No Motive Revealed, However, for Fatal Shooting of Owen Fitzpatrick, Sunday.

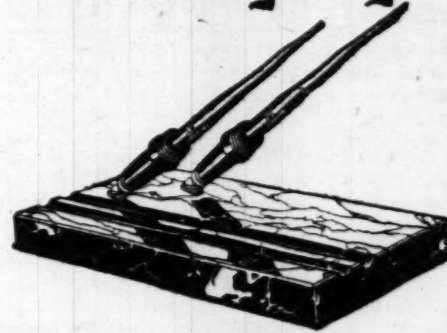
Harvey Beavers, 24 years old, a chauffeur, was named today in a coroner's verdict as slayer of his friend, Owen Fitzpatrick, 31, Sunday at 4 a. m. in a rooming house at 4182 Delmar boulevard, though the inquest revealed nothing to throw light upon why Beavers shot.

Mrs. May Ratliff, 29, proprietor of the rooming house, repeated the relation of incidents of the shooting as she previously had given them to the police—that Fitzpatrick had taken Beavers to his room two weeks ago and had paid his rent; that Beavers entered the house Sunday morning brandishing two revolvers and saying to Fitzpatrick: "I'm going to finish you—you did me dirt." Fitzpatrick replied, she testified: "This is your friend; listen to me." Beavers began to strike Fitzpatrick with the butt of one revolver and the scuffling of the men took them from her sight into another room. Three or four shots were fired and Beavers ran from the house.

Beavers had declared to the police that he did not know Fitzpatrick and had not lived in the house. Two witnesses contradicted him, saying that he had lived with Fitzpatrick. Beavers made no statement.

**BANKER GETS 15-YEAR TERM**

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 21.—E. E. Green, president of the Franklin (Tenn.) National Bank, which failed last October with a shortage of approximately \$500,000, has been sentenced to 15 years

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**LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R.R.**



**Taken to Abandoned Baby.**  
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Dallas, 23 years old, was taken to Moberly, Mo., today by V. L. McCann on a war-

rant charging desertion of her six-week-old daughter, Dorothy, from the young mother is alleged to have left in a suitcase at a Moberly confectionery. Thursday.

Mrs. Dallas came here to the home of a cousin, Mrs. W. S. Browning, and a telegram she sent to relatives in Moberly led to her arrest last night.

### ADMITTS SHOOTING GROCER IN LOUISVILLE ROBBERY

Charles P. Mitra, 22, arrested in St. Louis, Confesses: Will Be Returned to Kentucky.

Confession that he shot a Louisville (Ky.) grocer during a holdup was made by Charles P. Mitra, 22 years old, a laborer, of 5121 Baggett avenue, after his arrest last night, police reported.

The grocer, Marion George, is at a Louisville hospital in critical condition from a bullet wound in the abdomen. Two men entered his store on Dec. 13 and ordered cakes. One then drew a revolver, and told George to hold up his hands. Instead, he hurried a cleaver at the armed man, who shot three times. The robbers escaped.

Two brothers, Carl and Sidney Hoard, were arrested. Carl was identified by George as one of the robbers. He admitted this, police say, naming Mitra as his companion. He also confessed another holdup with Mitra on Dec. 11, and a third robbery with his brother.

Mitra will be taken to Louisville. Police say he admits both Louisville holdups, and that he has a wound in the shoulder, inflicted by the grocer's cleaver.

### KILLS HIMSELF ON A DARE

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—"You don't dare shoot yourself," Mrs. Mildred McMaken, 14-year-old wife, said to Ernest McMaken, 23 years old, in a quarrel at the home of Mrs. McMaken's sister, Mrs. Frank Wolfe, here yesterday afternoon. Ten minutes later McMaken was on his way to the hospital in an ambulance with a bullet wound in his abdomen, of which he died early this morning.

Mrs. McMaken is detained by police pending investigation of the quarrel which preceded McMaken's suicide. She said she and her husband had quarreled from the time of their marriage in Kentucky three months ago. He threatened to leave her, she said.

**\$18 Holdup at Filling Station.**  
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Oge, manager of a filling station at 4747 Virginia avenue, at 6 p. m. yesterday and robbed him of \$188.

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COLUMBUS HAILE.

## FORMER CLERK NEW PRESIDENT OF KATY

Columbus Haile at 66 Succeeds the Late C. N. Whitehead—Specialist in Rates

Concentration on that complex and unromantic though important branch of railroading—rates and rate-making—has carried Columbus Haile from a minor clerkship in a Dallas traffic office 16 years ago, to the presidency of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway, one of the largest of the southwestern systems.

In a time when young men saw visions of glory and success in the wide plains of Texas, Haile left the University of Virginia to find his future there. But, when other youths were choosing to pit themselves against nature in the laying of new lines, in the development of great traffic arteries, Haile took himself to an obscure desk in an obscure railroad office, to pore over tariffs, to juggle dry, prosaic figures for the information of shippers.

In rates, Haile, then 20 years old, saw the greater vision. He realized that railroads are not made by total mileage, nor by huge and impressive equipment, but by service, tons of freight carried, and above all, rates.

Haile stuck to that theme. In 1881 he went to Houston with the International & Great Northern as a traffic clerk, and in 1885 began a four-year term with the Texas Traffic Association.

Vice-President Lines 1907. In 1899, 27 years ago, he entered the service of the "Katy," as assistant general freight agent at Dallas, then general headquarters of the road. He was chosen for the job because of his expert knowledge of rates, and it was this knowledge that carried him two years later to the post of general freight agent.

In May, 1907, he was appointed freight traffic manager, continuing in that position until he became vice-president in charge of traffic in 1907. From that time on, Haile was recognized as the authority on Southwestern traffic problems, and during the period of the Katy's great progress, which began in 1912 with the election of C. E. Schaff as president, there was no one more in sympathy than Haile with Schaff's policy of concentrated development against territorial expansion.

On Schaff's retirement, Haile joined with the late president, C. N. Whitehead, to carry on that policy, and it is not expected he will change it now. New President 66 Years Old.

Haile was born in Carlisle, Ala., and is 66 years old. He lives at the Buckingham Hotel with his wife, his two grown children being married. He was elected to the presidency at a directors' meeting in New York yesterday.

Into Haile's position as vice president in charge of traffic, steps another student of the technical side of railroading, George T. Atkins, 46 years old, who also has a reputation as an authority on rates, and who also is one of "the Katy boys" with a beginning even lower in the scale than Haile's. Atkins started as a messenger in the auditor's office of the Texas & Pacific at Dallas in 1897 when 19 years old. Subsequently he transferred to the Katy, drifting into the general freight office where he became chief rate clerk. Promotions to commercial agent at Dallas and chief clerk in the general freight office followed.

For eight years he was traffic manager of the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce where he prepared the testimony in the famous Shreveport rate case which involved the right of the Interstate Commerce Commission to determine interstate rates in conflict with intrastate rates. During governmental control, he served as assistant director of the division of public service at Washington, and in March, 1920, returned to the Katy as freight traffic manager at Shreveport. As vice president he will be stationed in St. Louis.

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Iodized Salt—Country Club—2-lb. pkg. 10c

## Christmas Hoodies



THROUGH 43 Christmas seasons Kroger Stores have been serving people who demand highest quality in foods. Let us, at this joyous time, add your name to this ever-increasing list, for the advantages of unsurpassed quality, assured freshness and purity and lowest possible price will certainly prove themselves worth while.

Kroger Stores will remain open Thursday, December 23, until 8:30 P. M. Friday Night Until 8:30. Closed All Day Christmas.

## Kroger's Candy

Unsurpassed in Purity, Attractiveness and Flavor.

**Old-Fashioned CUT ROCK**  
The old Christmas favorite. Brilliantly colored, beautifully flavored.  
Pound  
**15c**

**Chocolates**  
Assorted Kroger's made; lb. 20c; 5-lb. holiday box. 98c  
Peanut Brittle—Fresh and crisp, lb. 15c  
Creamy Fudge—Chocolate or vanilla, lb. 15c  
Wrapped Molasses Kisses, lb. 15c  
Oh Henry Bars, ea. 7c  
Peanut Bars, 2 for 5c  
Mr. Goodbar, each, 4c

**EGGS**  
Avondale—Select quality; doz.  
**39c**

**Country Club BUTTER**  
Fresh—churned Creamery; wrapped halves; lb.  
**55c**

**Pure SUGAR**  
Jack Frost; 25-lb. pkg.  
**\$1.77**

**LARD**  
Absolutely pure—lb.  
**15c**

## Fruits and Vegetables

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables lend a colorful and delicious tinge to Christmas Day. Be sure to have plenty on hand. At Kroger Stores you will find the largest and best assortment in town—at prices unusually low.

**EXTRA LARGE ORANGES**  
Extra fancy Florida Fruit. When you buy oranges notice the size. It has much to do with the price. At Kroger's the finest sugar-sweet fruit is accurately graded, and because of carload shipments prices are very low.  
Medium 250 Size—Dozen, 23c

**GRAPEFRUIT**  
Fancy Sealdsweet Florida Fruit  
Medium 70 size, 2 for 11c  
Large 54 size, 2 for 15c  
Extra large 46s, 3 for 25c

**CHRISTMAS TREES**  
Fine Heavy Foliage  
Table trees with block 20c  
Large room size, each 75c to \$1.00  
Extra large size, each 75c to \$1.00  
Self adjusting—made of heavy green-enamelled iron—has water pan to keep tree green.  
\$1 Value, Each 64c  
Holly Wreaths, natural berries, ea. 15c  
Evergreen Wreaths, 3 for 25c

**For Christmas Poultry & Meats**  
and Additional Fruits and Vegetables  
See Thursday's Post-Dispatch, Times and Star

**Imported Roquefort**  
Pheasant Brand, the finest of France. Bountiful cheese in individual foil pkg. Each  
**10c**

**SALAD FISH**  
The Finest of Each Variety  
Jap. Crab Meat—5c  
Lobster—Can. 5c  
Gulf Shrimp—Can. 17c  
Red Alaska Salmon—Can. 25c

**MINCE MEAT**  
None Such—Pkg. 15c  
Libby's Mince—1-lb. jar. 25c  
Country Club—Purest ingredients; pkg.  
**10c**

**FRENCH BRAND COFFEE**  
For the Christmas Dinner you will want the best. No coffee on the market is finer than French—1-lb. 25c  
**47c**

**PURE SPICES**  
Country Club in either 1-lb. cans, assorted, each 25c; 5-lb. wrapped, 1-lb. 25c; 5-lb. 1.25  
Double or Split Top Leaf—4c  
**10c**

## Figs

We are direct importers of the Smyrna Figs grown. Our prices reflect this operation as they are much lower than those selling generally. All are new 1926 crop.

**Smyrna LAYER**  
Large spread—5-Crown. No finer or fresher Figs on sale anywhere. Very fancy high-grade merchandise.  
Pound  
**19c**

**Smyrna STEWING**  
Large fancy Smyrna natural. These without a doubt the finest Smyrna Figs ever brought to this country.  
Pound  
**17c**

## Fruit Cake

Made in the Kroger bakeshop of the finest ingredients money will buy. We invite comparison with Cakes selling at \$1 a pound and higher.

**2-Lb. BOX 3-Lb. TIN**  
It wouldn't be Christmas without one of these Cakes. No finer Cake on sale anywhere, each.

**85c \$1.35**

Light Fruit Cake—Country Club, 2-lb. 85c  
Layer Cakes—Country Club, iced, each. 25c  
Velvet Cakes—4 iced varieties, each. 25c  
Angel Food Cake—Wednesday and Friday.  
Sponge Cake—Tuesday and Thursday.  
Soda Crackers, lb. 15c  
Macaroni Snaps or Cocoanut Taffy Bars, lb. 25c  
Pound Cake—rich with butter, each. 25c  
Chocolate Marshmallow Pecans, lb. 25c

## Luscious canned Fruits

From sunny California or wherever they grow best come luscious fruits from Kroger Stores in carload lots. What cheer they bring to Christmas tables!

**Country Club PEACHES**  
Large tree-ripened California fruit; drip-pink in heavy sugar syrup; halves or slices.  
Large can—  
**25c**

**Country Club RAISINS**  
Finest California Seedless Raisins in heavy sugar syrup. Both at the same price.  
Package—  
**10c**

Sunmaid Raisins—Seedless or seeded; pkg. 15c  
Largest Malaga Cluster Raisins—1-lb. pkg. 15c  
Del Monte Peaches—Large No. 2 1/2 can. 25c  
Apricots—Country Club; in syrup; big can. 25c  
California Bartlett Pears—Country Club; can. 25c  
Royal Anne Cherries—Country Club; big can. 25c  
Fruit Salad—Country Club; No. 2 can. 25c  
Berries—Black or Logan; Country Club. 25c  
Berries—Red Raspberries; Country Club. 25c  
Pineapple—Sliced; Country Club; No. 2 can. 25c

## Delightful Relishes

A large assortment of the finest merchandise obtainable—at lowest prices.

**Country Club OLIVES**  
Our own importation of finest mammoth Spanish Olives. 1-lb. jar. 15c; 5-lb. jar. 75c  
Quart Jar  
**53c**

**Salad DRESSING**  
Mayonnaise, with the true homemade taste, rich in color and flavor.  
1-oz. jar. 25c  
2-oz. Jar  
**25c**

Stuffed Olives—Manzanillas; pint, 45c; qt. 75c  
Sweet Pepper Relish—Country Club, 25c and 50c  
Dial Relish—Country Club; jar. 25c and 50c  
Pickles—Dill, quart jar, 25c; bulk, 3c and 5c  
Pickles—Sweet, doz. 15c; sliced, jar. 25c  
1000 Island Dressing—Country Club, jar. 25c  
French Dressing—Country Club, bottle. 25c  
Olive Oil—Pompeian; 1/2-pint can, 25c; pint can, 35c  
Caviar—Genuine Russian; finest; 1 1/2-oz. bottle. 25c  
Bottle Fry's Sho-You-Sauce given with each can of Fry's Bean Sprouts at

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Importers of the finest  
wines. Our prices reflect  
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1926 crop.

**STEWING**

Large fancy Smyrna  
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without a doubt the  
finest Smyrna Stewing  
the place ever brought  
to this country.

**17c**

Country Club, 2-lb. jar, 25c  
Country Club, 1-lb. jar, 15c  
Country Club, 2-lb. pkg., 32c  
Country Club, 1-lb. pkg., 15c  
Country Club, 2-lb. can, 48c  
Country Club, 1-lb. can, 25c  
Country Club, 2-lb. can, 50c

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Kroger's bakery of the  
money will buy. We  
with cakes selling at  
and higher.

**3-Lb. TIN**

Same quality as the  
2-lb. packed in hand-  
some tin that bears  
no printing, an ideal  
gift, each.

**\$1.35**

Country Club, 2-lb. jar, 35c  
Country Club, 1-lb. jar, 20c  
Country Club, 2-lb. pkg., 40c  
Country Club, 1-lb. pkg., 20c  
Country Club, 2-lb. can, 60c  
Country Club, 1-lb. can, 30c  
Country Club, 2-lb. can, 70c

**Country Club**

**RAISINS**

Finest California  
Seedless Raisins in  
1-lb. pkg. Sealed in 1-lb.  
pkg. Both at the same  
price.

**10c**

Seedless or seeded; pkg. 12 1/2  
cluster Raisins—1-lb. pkg., 35c  
Large No. 2 1/2 can, 27c  
Club; in syrup; big can, 29c  
Pears—Country Club, 2-lb. can, 29c  
Country Club; big can, 35c  
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**DRESSES ALL DRESSES 1/2 REDUCED BRAND NEW JERSEY DRESSES 95c**

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**LEONARD V. ROACH DIES AT ROCHESTER, MINN.**

Credit Manager of Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co. Contracted Pneumonia After Operation.

Leonard V. Roach, credit manager of the Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co., died today at Rochester, Minn., of pneumonia following an operation of the throat, for which he went to the Mayo Hospital five weeks ago. The body will be brought to St. Louis for burial.

He had been with the dry goods concern seven years, having been previously second vice president of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co. He was born on a farm near Jerseyville, Ill., and came to St. Louis in 1897.

Roach, who was 45 years old and resided at 6023 Westminster, was a brother of Cornelius Roach, former Missouri Secretary of State, and Eugene B. Roach, publisher of the Carriage (Mo.) Democrat. He is survived by his widow, a son and a daughter.

**SIDENER CHANGES MIND, URGES FULL PARDON FOR CONVICT**

Decides There Is Doubt as to Guilt of Man Sentenced for Robbery Confessed by Another.

Circuit Attorney Sidener today changed his mind about the case of Ernest Wallace, 24 years old, serving a 20-year term for robbery in Jefferson City Penitentiary, and sent a letter to the Board of Pardon and Pardons recommending a full pardon.

Wallace has sought release since last March, when James Walsh, serving a term for another robbery, confessed that he and two other men held up the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, Nov. 17, 1925, taking \$4700. Ten months before, Wallace and Angelo Timponi had been convicted of the crime by St. Louis juries and sentenced to 20 and five-year terms, respectively.

Heretofore, Sidener has opposed a full pardon, approving only of a reduction of Wallace's term to conform with that of Timponi, who is now out on parole. He said today that further investigation among Wallace's relatives, acquaintances, and police who arrested him, caused him to believe there was a reasonable doubt as to guilt.

**STATE COMPROMISES TAX SUITS**

Jackson County National Banks Pay on 44 Per Cent Assessment.

Special to The Post-Dispatch. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 21.—The State and Jackson County made a settlement late yesterday in a bank stock tax suit in which the State banks agreed to pay \$250,322 in taxes, the full amount of assessments for 1926. The national banks in Jackson County agreed to a settlement on 44 per cent assessments. The State bank settlement was on a 100 per cent assessment. Attorney General Gentry spent yesterday in Kansas City conferring with Leslie J. Lyons, County Counselor and attorneys representing the banks. The suit involved the taxes on State and national bank stocks for 1926. The reason for the compromise with the national banks, according to attorneys, was due to the fact the United States Court at St. Louis recently decided the national banks in St. Louis were not liable for any tax on stock by the State.

**WOMAN DEPUTY LEFT \$37,662 Miss Faye Johnston's Property to Be Divided Among Cousins.**

An inventory of the estate of Miss Faye Johnston, 5125 Kensington avenue, a Deputy Sheriff, who died last October, was filed yesterday in Probate Court, where for six years she served as bailiff. She left property valued at \$37,662.45, of which \$18,222.45 is the appraised value of real estate.

Among the personal property items are 75 shares of the common stock of the International Shoe Co., valued at \$12,000; bonds amounting to \$2144, cash totaling \$2928.58 and other items.

Miss Johnston inherited most of her property from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Johnston. She left no will and her estate is to be distributed according to law among various cousins.

**INJUNCTIONS SHUT ALTON BARS**

Temporary injunctions, closing seven saloons in Alton, have been obtained by State's Attorney Jesse R. Brown, on the ground that they are public nuisances. Hearings on the question of making the injunctions permanent for a year have been set for Jan. 10, in the Madison County Circuit Court. These are the first instances in Alton of closing orders obtained under State authority.

**Students Convicted of Rioting.**

By The Associated Press. BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Two students of Massachusetts Institute of Technology today were convicted of riot and disturbing a public assembly in connection with a college demonstration on Nov. 7, and two others were found not guilty. All were acquitted of wanton destruction and of assault and battery. Those convicted were Arnold A. Smith of Magog, Quebec, and Charles E. Lyons of Somerville, Mass.

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is a prescription for Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue, Bilious Fever and Malaria. It kills the germs.

**DROPSY Treated One Week FREE**

Short breathing relieved in 24 to 48 hours. Swelling removed in 10 to 20 days. Regulates the heart, corrects the circulation, purifies the blood and prevents swelling from returning. Cures DROPSY BY THE WEEK. Dr. J. C. Smith, 1012 N. Grand.

**BOY CHOOSES PENITENTIARY IN PREFERENCE TO PAROLE**

Special to The Post-Dispatch. FULTON, Mo., Dec. 21.—The unusual decision of a youth preferring to serve a two-year sentence in the Missouri Penitentiary rather than accept a parole was

heard today in the Callaway County Court, when Howard Reinke, 17 years old, said he wanted to go to prison on the charge of stealing potatoes.

At the same time, Mrs. Mary H. Reinke, the boy's mother, was found guilty of concealing the stolen goods, and was fined \$100. She, like her son, said that while

the owned property and could easily raise the money, preferred "to lay it out in jail."

Young Reinke, with two others, pleaded guilty recently to the charge of stealing potatoes from the State penitentiary farm. The other boys, Ansel Ward, 20, and Ray Condors, 17, accepted paroles in court today.

**50 LAMPS**

*In a Timely Clearance*

**FINE FLOOR LAMPS—BRIDGE LAMPS TABLE LAMPS**

Formerly Priced Up to \$50 and \$60

**As Long As They Last—Your Choice**

**\$17.50**

Some of these lamps are slightly soiled—all of them are exceptional values—and represent a real Christmas opportunity.

**Kennard's**  
Washington at Fourth

**Last Chance at These**

**PLAYER PIANOS**

**\$269**

**INCLUDING:**

Beautiful Floor Lamp  
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Combination Bench  
Selection of Music Rolls

**Just a Few More Left for Christmas Gifts**

A close-out group of floor demonstrator Player-Pianos—priced to sell on sight. Choice of mahogany, oak or walnut cases. All in fine condition. They look like new, play like new and offer the greatest Player-Piano values of the year.

Trade in your present Piano, Radio or Phonograph at liberal allowance as part first payment.

**A Few More of These Grand Pianos**

**Priced as Low as**

**\$385**

Marvelous values in practically new Grands, small in size, graceful in design and rich in tone. Priced at half, many less than half, of the original price.

**TERMS \$10 A MONTH ONLY** Trade in your present Piano Month or Player as part first payment.

**Open Every Evening Until Christmas to 9 O'Clock**

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Manufacturers of Starck Grand Player and Upright Pianos  
1018 OLIVE STREET Corner Eleventh

**Let Fine Christmas Stockings Be Your Gift**

**At Swope's You Will Find Large Selections at Various Prices.**

Gotham Silk Stockings, \$1.95  
Sheer Silk All-The-Way-Up, 3 Pairs, \$5.70

Women's Fancy Wool and Lisle Stockings, Priced from \$2.25

Finest and Sheerest Silks, Lovely Colors, \$3.25

Men's Silk Socks, Black and Colors, \$1.00

Allen Solly English Fancy Lisle or Wool Men's Socks, \$3.50

**Swope**  
Shoe Co.  
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Shoes—for Children of all ages  
Hosiery—for Women & Children

**Starck**  
Established 1891  
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**WINNER OF THE RADIO**

The judges in the recent contest "Why Every Home Should Have a Player Piano" announce that Miss Margaret Miller, 3141 Alameda avenue, Maplewood, is awarded the Console Radio. Decision was rendered exceeding difficult by the large number of well-written letters received.



*This Is One of the High-Grade Floor Demonstrator Player-Pianos at \$269*

**Christmas Sale of Reproducing Grands \$625**



Celebrated artists play for you at the turn of the switch. Exquisite reproducing Grands, floor samples, sacrificed for the closing days of the Christmas sale. Latest styles, wonderfully responsive actions, rich tone, beautiful models.

**Terms \$15 a Month**

**Trade in Your Present Musical Instrument**

We will gladly accept your present musical instrument as part first payment on a new Player, Grand, Reproducing Grand, Phonograph or Radio. Start payments in thirty days. Terms so easy that you will not miss the individual payments at all, while you are enjoying wonderful music in your home.



# ACQUISITION OF HORNSBY GIVES GIANTS RIVAL ATtraction TO RUTH

## Critics Agree Deal Was Great Bit of Showmanship On Part of John McGraw

Manager of New York Nationals Has Long Been Looking for Player Who Could Draw With Yankee Slugger—Now He Has One, They Write.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The trade of Rogers Hornsby to New York, ostensibly in return for Frisch and Ring, without a cash bonus gave the fans here the surprise of their lives. The following excerpts from the news accounts, all printed as first page stories, will give some idea of how New York reacts to the news:

### FROM NEW YORK WORLD.

Rogers Hornsby, manager and second baseman of the world's champion St. Louis Cardinals, will play with the New York Giants next season.

Failing to agree on salary terms and because of a quarrel with Sam Breadon, chief owner of the St. Louis club, he was traded yesterday to New York for Frank Frisch, second baseman, and Jimmy Ring, pitcher. There was no cash consideration.

Charles A. Stoneham, chief owner, and John McGraw, manager of the Giants long have been seeking an attraction to rival "Babe" Ruth of the Yankees. They feel they have one in Hornsby who will draw at the gate because of his hitting. The other clubs will profit by Hornsby's pulling power in the country's biggest city. That is why the deal was speeded along. It is regarded as smart showmanship.

Back of it all, too, may be a thought in the mind of McGraw that Hornsby can succeed him as manager when he gets ready to retire as he has considered doing more than once.

It is more than likely the Giants will have to pay Hornsby a salary of at least \$50,000 a year. Babe Ruth has been getting \$52,000 and is now prepared to demand more before signing a new contract. The deal will cause a sensation among the fans and arouse much controversy as to which team will be favored by the exchange. It is one of the biggest deals ever made in baseball.

The New York club must assume Hornsby's contract of \$20,000 a season, which has one more year to run. Perhaps he will demand and get a higher price.

### By JAMES H. HARRISON, TIMES.

In the biggest deal of modern baseball history, Rogers Hornsby, greatest batsman of the game, and manager of the world's champion St. Louis Cardinals, was traded to the Giants last night for Frank Frisch and Pitcher Jimmy Ring.

The transaction, completed over the long distance telephone, involves players valued at more than half a million dollars and brings to this city the second of the two outstanding figures of the sport—Babe Ruth, king of the long distance hitters, and Hornsby, the long distance batting champion of the National League.

Although President Charles A. Stoneham of the Giants declared that no money was paid to the Cardinals, baseball men were unanimous in insisting that the New York club must have handed over at least \$100,000.

Hornsby, it was pointed out, is worth much more than \$300,000 at present baseball prices. Several years ago John McGraw, manager of the Giants, offered \$250,000 and five players for him. Not long afterwards the Brooklyn club raised the figure to \$275,000.

Since that time, Hornsby's value has increased greatly. He was universally recognized as the finest

## Players' Value in Baseball Is Estimated at Least at \$500,000

### By RUD RENNIE, TRIBUNE.

Rogers Hornsby, manager and second baseman of the St. Louis Cardinals, was traded to the New York Giants yesterday in return for Frank Frisch and Jimmy Ring. Frisch is a second baseman and captain of the Giants. Ring is a right-handed pitcher. The players' value to baseball is estimated at \$500,000.

The biggest baseball deal in years was announced with unexpected suddenness after Hornsby and Sam Breadon, president of the Cardinals, had failed to come to an agreement over a new contract. Hornsby wanted a three-year contract for \$150,000. Mr. Breadon offered a one-year contract with a salary of \$50,000, a \$20,000 increase over what Hornsby already was getting. Hornsby refused to accept it.

So Hornsby, one of the greatest batsmen of all time, severs his relations with the club on which he made himself famous after leading it to its first pennant and its first world championship as a National League organization. The world series between the Cardinals and the Yankees had no sooner started than it became common gossip that Hornsby and Breadon were at odds.

Hornsby, with his mother lying dead in Texas, and a team series on his hands, saw his world series to victory. The crown of desolation died under the pangs of jubilation which rose throughout the land. Then suddenly, as baseball lay calm in the winter doldrums and it came time for owners and players to discuss new contracts, the

## "Hornsby Trade Not Only Justified But Necessary," Breadon Declares; "Incident Not Closed," Hornsby Says

Cardinals' President Says Contract for \$50,000 for 1927 Is Fair — Balks at Three-Year Agreement.

### Breadon's Statement.

I FEEL that the trade of Rogers Hornsby to the New York Giants for Second-Baseman Frank Frisch and Pitcher Jimmy Ring was not only justified but necessary. The Cardinals club has never disposed of a player for cash who we thought could help our club and I only ask the fans to consider the past before they criticize this trade.

I have been president of the Cardinals for seven years and the strictest economy we paid off within a few years an indebtedness of \$125,000, have increased our assets in property, players and minor league clubs and finally brought a pennant to St. Louis.

I wish to take nothing from Rogers Hornsby but when the club was losing money he was getting the largest salary of any player in the National League. During this time I was offered \$300,000 in cash for Hornsby, but I had a pride in St. Louis and a pride in a winning ball club for St. Louis and I refused the offer.

Hornsby demanded a three-year contract at \$50,000 per year. The club offered him \$50,000 for one year. For several reasons, I would not agree to a three-year contract.

### Says Hornsby Asked to Be Traded.

Various interviews had been held relative to the terms of the contract. Hornsby was definite and positive in his refusal of my offer which, to my mind, was a fair one and asked to be traded rather than retained as a player in St. Louis.

Our gate receipts have always

mond worth is estimated at more than \$500,000, brings Rogers Hornsby of the world's champion Cardinals to share the metropolitan spotlight with Babe Ruth.

The transaction was completed last night over the telephone after Hornsby and President Sam Breadon of the St. Louis team had failed to bridge a gap resulting from Rogers' demand for a three-year contract. Although rumblings of negotiations for Hornsby's services by Manager John McGraw had reached baseball how, many observers believed that Breadon would be unwilling to part with his brilliant second-baseman, the first manager to bring St. Louis a pennant in 35 years.

Baseball men today insisted that Hornsby was worth more to the Giants than the two players McGraw gave in exchange—Infielder Frankie Frisch and Pitcher Jimmy Ring. They maintained that a payment of at least \$100,000 in addition to Frisch and Ring would be required to satisfy the Cardinals.

President Breadon and Charles A. Stoneham of the Giants denied, however, that any money payment had been involved. Hornsby's value is estimated at \$500,000.

According to President Stoneham, Breadon broached the trade to him, suggesting Frisch and Ring in payment. Denying that the trade had been arranged prior to his telephone conversation with the Cardinals owner, Stoneham asserted that he "was as much surprised as anybody."

### By GEORGE BARRY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—"Hornsby, now playing second base for New York."

This announcement, broadcast over the length and breadth of the land today, left the fans fairly gasping with amazement over the deal that News to the New York Giants the man who piloted the St. Louis Cardinals to a world's championship less than three months ago. No longer a manager, though he has the present world's title to his credit, no longer a Cardinal, although it was with that club that he established himself as the greatest of right-hand hitters by winning the National League batting championship through six consecutive years.

He had been with the Cardinals so long that, seemingly, he was a St. Louis institution, one who would remain to the end of his playing days. Yet, according to the announcement, he was traded to the Giants via long-distance telephone for Frank Frisch, second baseman, and Jimmy Ring.

Frisch, something of a New York institution himself, had a bad year in 1926 and Ring is believed to be nearing the end of his tether. But whatever he gave, John McGraw has made success out of previous failure in his attempts to bring Hornsby to the Polo Grounds as an inter-league rival to Babe Ruth.

Hornsby, of course, will play second base for the Giants and, in addition to tightening their defense at a spot where a number of doublers missed fire last year, he will have the short left field fence at the Polo Grounds to shoot at in an attempt to keep pace with Ruth.

The Giants, therefore, profited handsomely by the deal. How the Cardinals will fare remains almost entirely with Frisch.

### AT THE PARTING OF THE WAYS

SAM BREADON.



ROGERS HORNSBY.

been below the average club in the league and during the past season the Cardinals Club, as pennant winners, was FOURTH in attendance for the games at home and abroad. It is necessary, therefore, that there should be some limits to the terms of contracts and that limit was fully met in my opinion in the terms offered to Hornsby. Consequently I felt there was nothing left to do but make the best trade possible so that the St. Louis Cardinals

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## Hornsby Explains Stock Deal With Breadon and Rickey

### Hornsby's Reply.

Dear Mr. Breadon:

In Justice to myself and the fans of St. Louis, I do want to answer your letter to be made public, giving your explanation of what are supposed to be the facts in connection with my compensation as manager of the St. Louis National League Baseball Club. In so doing your memory will be refreshed, I hope, as to the truth about it.

You came to Pittsburgh at the end of May in 1925, and offered me the management of the Cardinals. I told you I was not interested and asked you to go along with Rickey, as I did not want to take hold of the club at that time in the season. Here is your statement: "I am through with Rickey." You also said: "I will only consider you, and if you do not take it, I will get an outsider." You asked me to think it over, and I said: "I would."

I told Mr. Rickey about our interview, and in excited anger he said he would sell all of his stock. This was the first time I considered taking the management of the ball club, and I told Mr. Rickey that I would consider managing the club provided I could buy his stock. I told him to give me his price, after thinking it over. He did not tell me that you had an option on his stock, nor did you subsequently admit anytime thereafter, until after the world series, that any such option existed, which, of course, I am sure did not.

### Written Guarantee Not Forthcoming.

Mr. Rickey told me the next day he had 1187 shares and wanted \$50,000 for it. I told him I would take it, and you were not there when I made this statement. Later, I asked you if this is the right price and you said to me: "The price is all right, and I will give you a written

that I hate to leave and that if I should have the good fortune to play in a dozen world series or even win them all, the success would never cause me as much happiness as was mine when the Cardinals won the pennant and world's championship while I was manager of the Cardinals.

I always have given my best on the ball field. I made sacrifices during the last season that I do not have to recall to public mind and my conscience is clear and I can hold my head high.

There were times when I was a star when I worked for a salary far less than I could have received in another city, but I never asked to be traded and never wanted to be traded.

Though I am going to play in a New York uniform, I will continue to make my home in St. Louis and will spend my winters here.

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## St. Louis U. Frisch Swamps Typos By 94-14 Score

Oldfield Leads Scorers With 22 Points, Strong Rings Up 22 Markers.

The 94 to 14 victory of the St. Louis U. freshmen over the Oldfield, right forward, utility furnished the punch to the division program of the Missouri Basketball League last night at Sherman Park community gymnasium. The freshmen scored 26 points while Strong, center, former Billiken High athlete, scored 22 points. The game was a lopsided triumph in the hands of local basketball.

## Yankees Purchase St. Paul Player

By the Associated Press. ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 21.—Julian Wera, third baseman of the St. Paul American Association club, yesterday was sold to the New York Yankees. Two players, \$12,000 cash and the use of a third stringer during the 1927 campaign, was announced as the consideration.

Bob Durocher, Southern Association shortstop with Atlanta, was here under an optional agreement, while an infielder and a pitcher will join the club before spring.

I know that you offered him the contract to manage the Cardinals. Do want to confess that it is one of the hardest blows of my life to part with the fans of St. Louis, who have at all times treated me so royally, to inspire me to whatever success I have enjoyed. If you say I wanted to leave St. Louis that is untrue. But to terminate relations with you—that is the truth.

Yours very truly,

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# EDDIE COLLINS HEADED FOR NEW YORK AMERICANS, REPORT SAYS

## OFFICIAL HINTS EDDIE WILL DON YANKEE UNIFORM

Seasoned Catcher and Infielder Needed to Complete Huggins' Team for 1927.

Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Player negotiations designed principally to obtain a seasoned catcher and infielder, have been pending with the New York Yankees, disclosed yesterday.

Only one deal appears likely to be consummated, but this carries a hint that Eddie Collins, deposed manager of the Chicago White Sox, will wear a Yankee uniform in 1927.

## Hornsby, Bought for \$500 in 1915, Valued at \$300,000 Today

Rogers Hornsby, just traded to the New York Giants for Second Baseman Frank Frisch and Pitcher Jimmy Ring, started his career with the Cardinals in 1915. He was discovered playing with the Denison (Tex.) club by Bob Connery, now owner of the St. Paul club of the American Association, who was then a scout for the Cardinals. Hornsby was purchased for a price said to have been \$500.

Miller Huggins, Hornsby's rival manager in the 1926 world series, was leading the Cardinals in 1915 when Hornsby reported to the team. Hornsby impressed Huggins with his hustle and eagerness to get along and also Rogers showed that he was possessed of real baseball ability. Built Himself Up During Winter. Huggins was afraid that Hornsby was not strong enough physically for the big leagues, however, he advised Rogers to devote his time during the winter to building himself up. Hornsby did so and when he reported to Huggins in the spring of 1916 was so large that Huggins had difficulty in recommending the young recruit of the previous season.

The complete professional baseball records of Hornsby, Frisch and Ring follow:

Year-Club-League-Position.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	Av.
1914, Denison, T. O. ss.	113	393	47	91	19	.232
1915, Denison (a), W. A. ss.	119	429	75	119	24	.277
1915, Cardinals, Nat'l. ss.	18	57	5	14	...	.246
1916, Cardinals, Nat'l. 2b-3b-ss.	139	495	63	155	17	.313
1917, Cardinals, Nat'l. ss.	145	525	73	171	17	.313
1918, Cardinals, Nat'l. ss.	115	416	51	117	8	.281
1919, Cardinals, Nat'l. 1b-3b-ss.	138	512	68	165	17	.318
1920, Cardinals, Nat'l. 2b.	149	589	96	218	12	.370
1921, Cardinals, Nat'l. 2b-3b-ss.	154	592	131	235	15	.397
1922, Cardinals (b), Nat'l. 2b.	154	623	141	250	17	.401
1923, Cardinals (c), Nat'l. 2b.	107	424	89	165	3	.354
1924, Cardinals (d), Nat'l. 2b.	143	536	121	227	5	.421
1925, Cardinals (e), Nat'l. 2b.	138	504	133	205	5	.403
1926, Cardinals (f), Nat'l. 2b.	134	527	96	167	3	.317
Complete maj. totals, 11 years.	1554	5798	1080	2083	117	.348

- (a) Hornsby was bought by the Cardinals, Aug. 20, for \$500.  
(b) Hornsby created National League home-run record with 42. This mark still stands.  
(c) Hornsby was fined and suspended by Sam Breadon late in season as a result of a Hornsby row with Ricker, who then was manager.  
(d) Hornsby established a new modern major league batting mark, .421.  
(e) Hornsby was appointed manager of Cardinals June 1, 1925, succeeding Ricker.  
(f) Hornsby leads Cardinals to pennant and world's championship.

Year.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	Av.
World series totals.	1926	7	28	2	7	.250

FRITCH							
Year-Club-League-Position.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	Av.	
1919, New York (A.), Nat'l. 2b.	54	190	21	43	15	.226	
1920, New York, Nat'l. 3b.	110	440	57	123	24	.280	
1921, New York (B.), Nat'l. 2b-3b.	153	618	121	211	49	.311	
1922, New York, Nat'l. 2b-3b.	152	614	101	168	31	.327	
1923, New York, Nat'l. 2b.	151	641	116	223	29	.348	
1924, New York, Nat'l. 2b.	145	606	121	198	22	.328	
1925, New York, Nat'l. 2b-3b-ss.	120	502	89	166	21	.331	
1926, New York, Nat'l. 2b.	135	545	75	171	22	.311	
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Complete major league totals.	8	1000	4056	701	1303	.224	
World's series records.							
	Pos.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	Av.
1921	3b.	8	30	5	9	3	.300
1922	2b.	5	17	3	8	1	.471
1923	2b.	6	25	2	10	0	.400
1924	2b.	7	30	1	10	1	.333

- (a) Frisch went direct from Fordham University to Giants.  
(b) Frisch led National League in stolen bases (49).

RING.									
Year-Club-League.	G.	IP.	W.	L.	Pct.	SO.	BB.	H.	Av.
1914, Brooklyn, Nat.—No record.									
1914, Albany, N. Y. S.—No record.									
1914, Lowell, N. E. L.	36	17	14		.548				
1915, New York, A. L.—No record.									
1915, Jersey City, I. L.	35	211	12	17	.414	120	117	210	5.12
1916, New York, A. L.—No record.									
1916, Louisville, A. A.	2	1	1		1.000				
1916, Utica, N. Y. S.	41	26	15	34	.634	166	96	268	2.49
1917, Cincinnati, Nat.	24	88	3	7	.300	33	35	90	4.40
1917, Buffalo, Int.	6	50	4	2	.667	13	28	41	1.62
1918, Cincinnati, Nat.	21	142	9	5	.643	26	48	130	2.85
1918, Chattanooga So.	19	135	7	9	.458	43	67	100	1.00
1919, Cincinnati, Nat.	32	183	10	9	.526	61	51	150	2.26
1920, Cincinnati, Nat.	42	293	17	16	.515	73	92	268	3.52
1921, Philadelphia, Nat.	34	246	10	19	.345	88	88	258	4.25
1922, Philadelphia, Nat.	40	249	12	18	.400	116	103	292	4.59
1923, Philadelphia, Nat.	39	213	18	16	.529	112	115	356	3.77
1924, Philadelphia, Nat.	32	215	10	12	.455	72	108	236	3.98
1925, Philadelphia, Nat.	38	270	14	16	.467	93	119	325	4.37
1926, Philadelphia, Nat.	11	10	1	10	.324				

## Eight Big League Managers Let Go Since Season's End

ROGERS HORNSBY is No. 8 in the list of managers of major league baseball clubs deposed since the close of the 1926 baseball campaign.

Preceding Hornsby the following managers were let go: Ty Cobb, Detroit.

Tris Speaker, Cleveland.  
Lee Fohl, Boston.  
George Sisler, Browns.  
Eddie Collins, Chicago.  
Bill McKechnie, Pittsburgh.  
Arthur Fletcher, Philadelphia.

Gridmen Gain Weight. DETROIT.—Charts kept during the football season at Michigan State College reveal that 24 players gained a total of 100 pounds, while 10 men lost a total of 33 pounds.

## Coming Here in Big Baseball Trade



FRANK FRISCH.

JIMMY RING.

## Frisch Has Hit .312 for Period Of Eight Years

Ring, Other Cardinal, Has Four Seasons Better Than .500.

Frank Frisch, second baseman, and Jimmy Ring, pitcher, who came to the Cardinals from the New York Giants in exchange for Rogers Hornsby, are veteran players of the National League.

Frisch graduated directly from Fordham College to the Giants in 1919 and has been with that team since. He never spent a day in the minors.

He has always been regarded as a good hitter, especially dangerous in the pinch. Frisch's combined batting average for his eight years is .312. His best year was in 1923, when he hit .348. He fell to .314 in 1926. In 1924 he led the National League in stolen bases with 49.

In the field Frisch has always been regarded as one of the greatest defensive second basemen in the game.

Has a .318 Average.

Hornsby's batting overshadowed Frisch's to a great extent. Rogers' 14-year batting mark is .348. He led the National League hitters for six successive years from 1920 to 1925, inclusive. His best year was in 1924, when he hit .424. He fell to .317 last year, due largely to the fact he was out of the game for a considerable period because of injuries.

Hornsby's fielding has been one of the highest caliber, though this fact was little appreciated. He is particularly adept in completing double plays with a quick underhand throw.

Ring has been pitching since 1914. He was with Cincinnati when the Reds won the pennant in 1919 and remained with that club in 1920. He was traded to Philadelphia in 1921 and was with the Phillies until last year, when he was traded to the New York Giants for Wayland Deard and Jack Bentley.

Ring Was Disappointment.

At the time that John McGraw, manager of the Giants thought the acquisition of Ring would give him an excellent chance to win the pennant, but the pitcher was one of the disappointments of the season. He won 11 games while losing 16. In fact, during the past nine seasons in the National League, Ring has finished with a percentage over .500 only four times. In 1919 he won 10 and lost 9, in 1920, he won 17 and lost 16, in 1923 he won 18 and lost 16 and

## How Fans React to Trading of Hornsby for Frisch and Ring

Majority Sentiment Regrets the Exchange of World's Championship Team's Manager for Giants—Cardinal Director Calls It "Insult to Fans."

Comment on the trading of Rogers Hornsby to the New York Giants by President Sam Breadon of the Cardinals was somewhat antagonistic.

In response to a request for opinions, many men prominent in the business and professional world, declined to express their views. Perhaps the most notable view was that of Mark C. Steinberg, director of the Cardinals, who strongly condemned the transaction.

Following are some of the views of the Browns: "It was a very daring thing to do. Personally I which to hold Hornsby for St. Louis, after being given their pennant and world championship in 28 years through the leadership of Rogers Hornsby, should be deprived of a continuance of his services by a deal such as has just been consummated by Mr. Breadon with New York."

Arthur Schneithorst, manager of cafe and friend of players: "The deal is the rottenest in baseball. Breadon's action certainly looked like base ingratitude. He has removed the man who won the world championship; the accomplishment which St. Louis tongues had been hanging out for, for 28 years."

Dan F. Hyland, president of the Optimists' Club: "It is a big improvement." Hyland said he was

R. L. Mathews, athletic director, St. Louis University: "It is with sincere regret that I hear of the transfer of Rogers Hornsby to New York."

George H. Williams, former United States Senator: "As one of those associated in the founding of the Cardinal baseball team, I believe I was one of the first vice presidents. I have absolute confidence in Mr. Breadon. I am not familiar with the real merits of the controversy but am very sure that he thinks he has done the best thing for the club. Those disposed to criticize Mr. Breadon should withhold judgment for a while and see how the matter turns out. Mr. Breadon's judgment in the matter is my judgment."

John C. Pritchard, Director of Public Utilities: "I fear that the effect on the morale of the team will be such as to make it very hard for the players who all seemed to work harmoniously under Hornsby to give the same loyal service to a new man if they feel that Hornsby has not been fairly treated. I think Breadon has made a mistake in his own interests."

E. R. Kinsey, President of the Board of Public Service: "I think the combination of Frisch and Thevenow will make a very speedy infield. I would not criticize or offer any advice to the owners of the Cardinals, because I may not understand all the facts."

Robert R. Brooks, Director of Streets and Sewers: "I think it is very unfortunate that the city is going to lose Hornsby. Perhaps there is more behind the disagreement than we understand. I would not criticize Mr. Breadon."

Phil De C. Ball, president of the Browns: "My experience with Mr. Breadon is that he is a clever trader. I do not think he would let sentiment interfere with a business deal that he thought was for the best."

Robert Lee Hedger, former own-

## BOXER'S JAW BROKEN BY KNOCKOUT PUNCH

By the Associated Press. BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—Knocked unconscious by Buster Brown, Baltimore featherweight, in the first round of a scheduled 10-round bout, Sidney Lampe, also of this city, was rushed to a hospital. An examination showed that his jaw had been broken.

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Heine Mueller, former Cardinal, now with Giants: "This is the greatest news I've heard since my mamma told me about Santa Claus."

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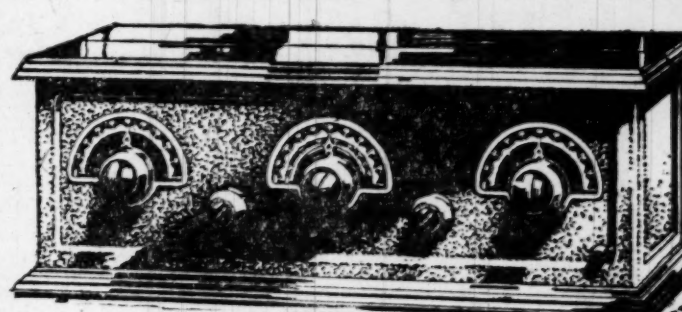
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Jonahs and grimes sold at \$3.50. Rhodie's barrel measure New York \$3.50.

**QUOTATIONS**

Applesauce barrel: Ben girls and \$4.50; Jonathan's \$4.50; grimes sold at \$4.50. New York's a grade grimes sold at \$3.50. Ben girls \$3.50 to \$3.50.

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 to \$2 for Washington Douglas fir  
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 two were holly \$5 per standard  
 and \$1.50 to \$2.50; and  
 holly wreaths \$1.50 to \$2.50.

<p>to \$1.50 per dozen; 100          100 to 1000 1.25  <b>Textile Market.</b>          NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Cotton          is steadier; western          is the raw goods division. Portland          is moderately firm.          at Yokohama and quiet here.          is higher at Calcutta and more          firm here for spot and export.          The wool goods trade is more          active than for some time.          being shown in sample prices          of the goods. No new orders          turn of the year.</p>	<p><b>UNION</b>          Sales and Eastern  <b>Woodland</b>          SOLE Gravel  <b>ALL-STAR</b>          "WHERE IN THE          NAVY SEWED"</p>	<p>"You'd Be Surprised          and "The Answer"          "The Answer"          "The Answer"</p>
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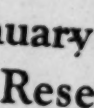
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 ers, low yearlings \$10.00; steers steady  
 \$9.00; calves \$9.00; yearlings \$9.00;  
 cubs \$9.00; fair, bulk steers \$7.00 to \$9;  
 heavy, bulk steers \$7.00 to \$9;  
 light, cows and low cutters \$7.00 to \$9;  
 choice yearlings steady \$10.00; high-  
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### INQUEST INTO MURDER OF NIGHT WATCHMAN POSTPONED

Police So Far Without Clue to Slayer of James Bagby in Mailing Room of Post-Dispatch.

The coroner's inquest into the murder of James Bagby, elevator operator and acting night watchman in the Post-Dispatch Building, whose body was found in the first-floor mailing room Sunday night, was postponed today until Friday morning, to give the police further time for investigation.

Inquiry yesterday showed that the 30-inch iron pin bar with which Bagby's skull was fractured, came from the composing room, on the fourth floor of the building. It was supposed at first to have come from the office carpenter's stock of tools. The bar was found hidden behind some rubbish in a room near the scene of the murder.

There has been no evidence as to whether Bagby may have taken the bar to the first floor, as a means of defense, or whether it was taken there by someone else. Bagby had told one of his sons that he intended to put a stop to thefts about the building on Sunday nights, when he was in charge as watchman.

A man who did not figure in the first day's inquiry into the crime, and who is not a Post-Dispatch employee, but who has been seen about the mailing-room entrance and the adjoining alley, was taken to police headquarters today for questioning. He had a discolored eye and facial scratches. The others who were held for questioning have been released.

**Club to Clothe Four Poor Boys.**  
Four boys, selected from poor families, will be clothed from head to foot at the weekly luncheon meeting of the American Business Club at Hotel Statler tomorrow. A Santa Claus, financed by club members, will present each of the boys with a new suit, cap, shoes, tie, shirt, socks, garters and underwear.

**Youth Held for Theft of \$9.**  
Chester Snyder, 25 years old, of 4513A North Ninth street, was arrested yesterday, charged with stealing a purse containing \$9 from his landlady, Mrs. Mary Berger. Police report he admitted taking the money to use for gambling, intending to pay her back with his winnings, but lost the \$9.

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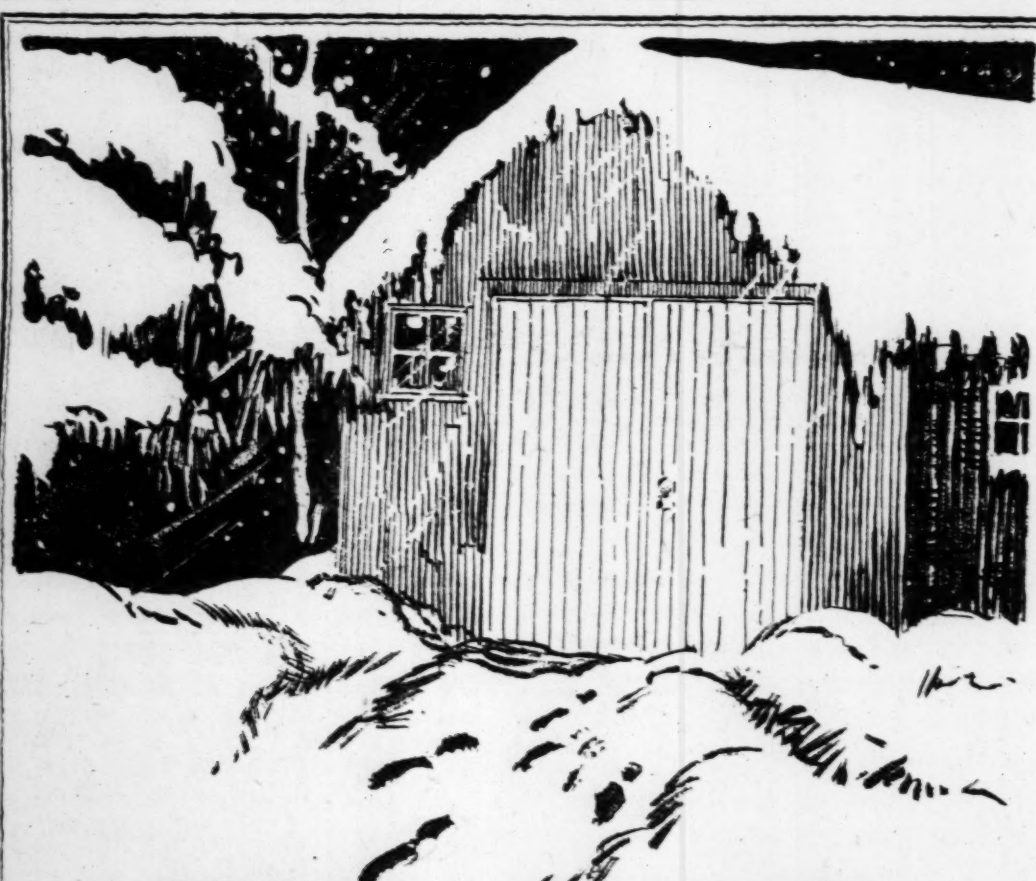
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ROUND Hampers durably woven of heavy willow and with handles and attached lid.

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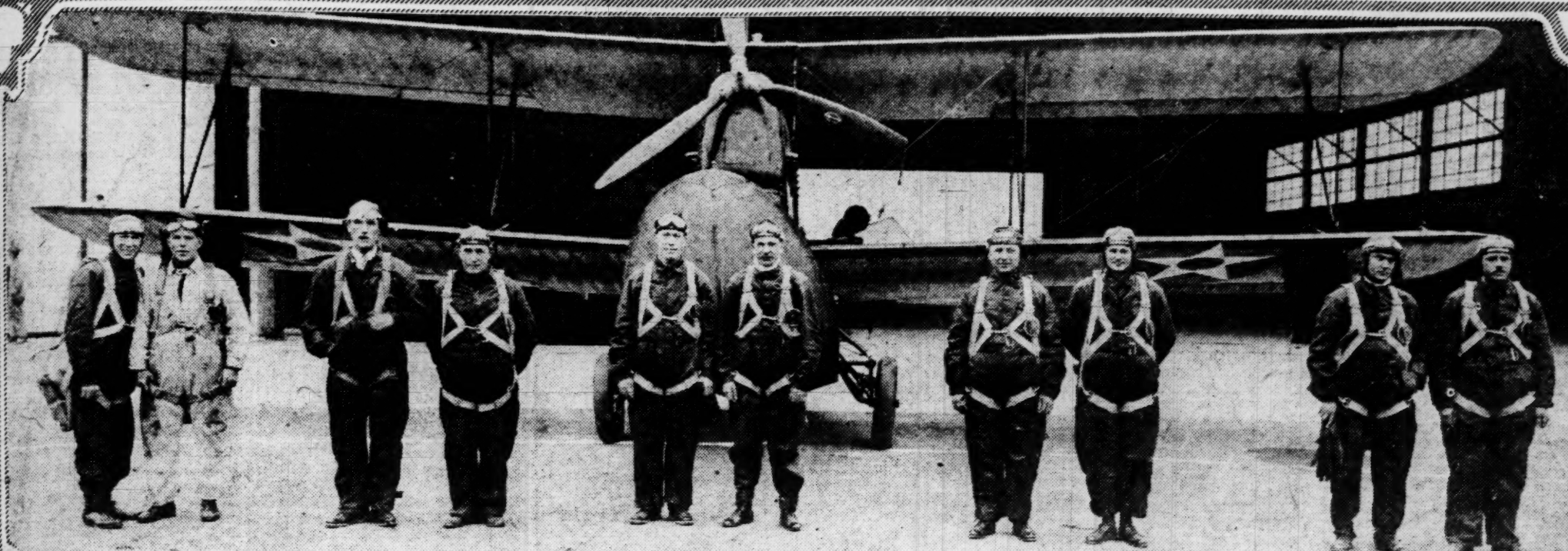


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## AMERICAN FLIERS TO GO ON 20,000-MILE TOUR OF 20 COUNTRIES

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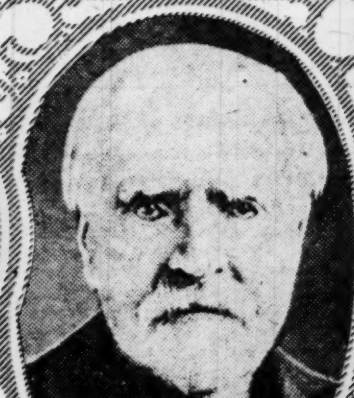
These ten Army aviators, in five machines, were chosen for Pan-American tour of the air. Left to right they are: Lieutenant C. McK. Robinson and Captain A. B. McDaniel; Captain C. F. Woolsey and Lieutenant J. W. Benton; Major H. A. Dargue and Lieutenant E. C. Whitehead; Lieutenant B. N. Thompson and Lieutenant L. D. Weddington; Captain I. C. Eaker and Lieutenant M. C. Fairchild.

### CYCLING ATOP THE PYRAMIDS

### FATHER OF 28 VISITS PRESIDENT

### OKLAHOMA'S OLDEST

A close-up of engine and hull of one of the aircraft to attempt Pan American flight. Lieutenants Thompson and Weddington are its officers.



### MOTHER CALLS ON SICK EMPEROR OF JAPAN



Countess Yanagiwara (center) whose son has been seriously ill many weeks, is shown here leaving the Imperial Palace in Tokio.

Walter Nilsson, trick performer, circling around on the apex of Cheops Pyramid, Egypt, 480 feet in the air.

### PERHAPS— PERHAPS

### WIFE OF CUBAN AMBASSADOR



Senora Orestes Farrara, whose husband has just arrived in Washington as official representative of Cuba.



Here is a French novelty imported by a New York family. It is said to be speedy.

### WHERE GREAT ARTIST IS BURIED



Burial place of Claude Monet in the cemetery of Giverny, France.

### NOTED PSYCHOLOGIST ARRIVES



Dr. Alfred Adler, of Vienna, photographed on arrival in New York for tour of America. He is the founder of an individualistic school of philosophy.

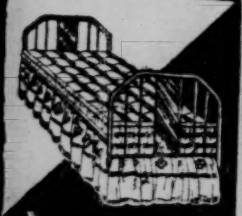


This is the design for 110-story building projected for New York. If constructed it will be 1208 feet high. The base is an 18-story structure. John A. and Edward L. Larkin are the architects.

### MAKING OLD TOYS LIKE NEW



Mrs. M. Van Doren, Miss Viola Kilgen, Mrs. Charles H. Lyle and Miss L. Gauen repairing toys contributed by St. Louis children for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival.



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# The St. Louis Post-Dispatch Daily Magazine

## MEDITATIONS —OF A— MARRIED WOMAN

By HELEN ROWLAND

### WHAT EVERY MAN FALLS FOR

All a woman's charms, there is none so potent, so irresistible, or so lasting as ENTHUSIASM! The Jole-de-vivre!

Beauty, brains and even sex-appeal are only one-half-of-one-percent effectual without it.

A dazzling smile, a baby stare or a vampish-droop may each have its lure—but, like ice-cream every day for dinner, they soon become saccharine, stale and tiresome.

"Sympathy" still has its hold; but in these days of non-breakable hearts, there isn't much room in a man's life for sympathy.

Money is a magnet, and a golden halo may draw a man's worship for a brief spell; but, there always comes a time when he begins to regard a rich woman's kisses as an income tax.

But enthusiasm is the bubbling spring which never runs dry, grows stale or loses its power to intoxicate men!

It is the font at which a man may peep up his spirits and renew his youth, his illusions, his faith and his dreams!

It is like new blood in his veins if he happens to be along in years. It is the supreme RESPONSE to his own high spirits, if he be young!

A man likes a girl to receive his invitations enthusiastically, rather than coyly, conquessingly, languidly or casually. A little genuine spontaneity makes him feel that the theater tickets are going to be worth the price.

He likes her to listen to his dissertations and elucidations with enthusiasm, no matter whether she UNDERSTANDS them or not. What difference if she be thinking of the cleft in his chin or how the new scarf becomes him, provided her eyes sparkle with that "Yes, yes, go on" expression?

He likes her to be enthusiastic about the game, the play, the dance, the walk, or even the weather—to feel the GLOW of her intense interest in the thing at hand or the diversion of the moment.

He likes her to receive his gifts with enthusiasm; and the girl who can radiate delight over her forty-seventh box of Christmas hose makes him feel so pleased with himself that he'd cheerfully go out and buy her the earth!

And he likes her to receive his kisses enthusiastically. For shy, reluctance and reserve may have their charm; but a little responsiveness keeps him interested—and coming back for MORE.

Cynicism, sophistication and "hard-boiled" manner may be the fashion of the moment. But, from 15 to 50, ENTHUSIASM is the fountain of youth—woman's Eternal Charm, for which every man falls!

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## Children's Bedtime Story

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

### Sammy Jay Is Sorry for the Young Trees

No greater wonder than a tree  
Has ever been, or e'er will be.  
—Old Mother Nature.

IF you ever stop to think how true this is? A seed is tucked away in the brown earth, from it springs a tiny plant, and there is nothing but the earth, the rain and the sunshine to build from it a great towering tree. You see, growth is really only one form of building. It is wonderful beyond anything that man has ever done or ever can do. That is why it seems such a dreadful thing to cut a great tree, unless it is very necessary.

Sammy Jay had something of this feeling as he watched Farmer Brown's Boy cutting young maple trees and young hemlock trees there in the Green Forest. It didn't seem at all right to Sammy. He couldn't understand it at all, and he felt, oh, so sorry for those young trees. He wondered why Farmer Brown's Boy was cutting them. For once in his life he wished he could understand his language.

At first Sammy was tempted to scream "Thief! Thief! Thief!" and let all the other little people in the Green Forest know what was going on. But he knew that screaming "Thief! Thief!" would do no good. He knew that all the screaming in the world wouldn't cause Farmer Brown's Boy to stop. So he held his tongue and watched.

After Farmer Brown's Boy had cut half a dozen of these young trees, Sammy discovered something. He cocked his head on one side and studied and studied and studied. He flew over to another place where he could get a different view, and again he studied.

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was whistling as he worked. He was very careful as he cut each young tree to see that it fell where it would not injure any other young tree. After a while he began talking to himself, as he had no one else to talk to. "It certainly does hurt to cut a tree. These are beautiful young trees and I don't like to cut them. But if I should let them grow they would no longer be beautiful trees. They would crowd each other so that all their

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## Arranging the Home



### WALLPAPER AND DECORATED SHUTTERS.

EXQUISITE patterns are being shown in wall paper which give a room a lovely quality of warmth and softness.

Decorated shutters give an individual and novel atmosphere to a boudoir. This is especially true if the room is to have a modern atmosphere. There is a certain exclusiveness about this type of shutter which makes a singular and which invites interest.

Shutters, such as illustrated in the sketch, perform a two-fold purpose. When closed, they make lovely decorative panels, giving a colorful effect to the walls. When the shutters are thrown open, there

is exposed a long, slender mirror in each panel. As the shutters come just above the dressing table and on a level with the table mirror, these panels of glass form the side mirrors. Not only are they unique, but practical, as they are adjustable and can be moved in or out as is desired.

For the shutters in a room, similar to the one shown, the following decorative scheme is suggested. The

outer panel is finished like the walls, which have a soft green paper for the background, with a delicate pattern of yellow diamonds or lozenges. This makes the shutters, when closed, fall into the walls and be a part of them. The inner panel has a moulding finished in green.

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### Putting Whole Wheat in the Menu.

By Hannah Wing

IN the use of whole wheat flour one need not stop at whole wheat bread. Any delicacy that you wish can be made of whole wheat flour if one remembers that this flour is always measured and used without sifting.

Such sweets as brownies and other wafers gain a new deliciousness as well as healthfulness when whole wheat flour is used.

One and one-half cups brown sugar, yolks of 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 3/4 cup fat, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 2 squares chocolate, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 cups whole wheat flour.

Cream the sugar and fat, add the egg yolks, melted chocolate, flavoring and milk. Mix the dry ingredients, add to the first mixture, mix well and with a teaspoon drop on a baking-sheet; avoid crowding. Bake in a moderate oven (250 to 400 degrees Fahrenheit) for 20 minutes.

A whole wheat ginger bread is good enough in itself, but when glorified into a dessert with apples and a very special hard sauce it is altogether desirable.

For the apple mixture use: 3 medium-sized, tart apples, 3 tablespoons sugar, 1 cup seeded raisins, 1 tablespoon butter.

Pare, core and slice the apples. Cook in just enough water to cover until tender. Pour into a greased baking dish and add the raisins, sugar and butter. Cover with the gingerbread mixture. Bake 45 minutes in a moderate oven (350 to 400 degrees Fahrenheit).

For gingerbread: 1/2 cup molasses, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup fat, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1/2 cup boiling water, 1 egg, 1 1/2 cups whole wheat flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon ginger.

Cream the molasses, sugar, fat, and add the boiling water. Mix the dry ingredients; add to the first mixture. Beat well and add the beaten egg.

For the sauce: 1/4 cup butter, 1 egg-white, 2-3 cup powdered sugar, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla or 1 tablespoon orange juice.

Cream the butter, add 1-3 cup of powdered sugar. Beat the egg-white until stiff, add the remainder of the powdered sugar, beat well, add the vanilla or orange juice. Fold lightly into the first mixture. Serve.

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### Parking With Peggy



"People seem to be happier making the best of everything except a juicy scandal."

### RECIPES FROM "My Old Virginia Cook Book"

#### Vegetables

**Tomatoes With Baked Eggs**

PUT a can of tomatoes in a baking dish and season with salt and also add a little sugar. Break six or eight eggs into the tomatoes, sprinkle with salt and pepper and dot all over with pieces of butter. Bake in a moderate oven about 15 minutes. Serve hot on buttered toast.

Note: The eggs should be cooked but soft. (Copyright, 1926.)

#### Philosophical Phrasings

Rank and riches are chains of gold, but still chains.—Buffin.

A page digested is better than a volume hurriedly read.—Macaulay.

Honest error is to be pitied, not ridiculed.—Chesterfield.

No man is hurt but-by himself.—Diogenes.

To pity distress is but human; to relieve it is Godlike.—H. Mann.

Sorrows remembered sweeten present joys.—Pollok.

## Milton Work's Bridge Pointers

THE pointer for today is: Do not assist your partner's bid unless you have the required strength.

I find that many who can pass perfectly an examination when asked about the strength required for an original bid, are hazy when asked what strength is necessary to justify an assist; i. e., a raise of partner's original bid after an intervening adverse bid. Three classes of errors are made, viz:

1. Assisting with hands which lack some essential element of assisting strength.

2. Passing when an assist should be made.

3. Bidding some other suit or no trump with hands which should assist.

The personal characteristics of players are very much in evidence in this situation; the selfish player always can dig up some "reason" for bidding his own declaration instead of assisting his partner; the confident soul will assist, and the timid one will pass, when he should bid his own suit or no trump.

To raise a partner's overcalled no trump from one to two requires (a) At least one sure stopper in the adverse suit; (b) At least one other quick trick; (c) Reasonable expectation of additional tricks.

When there are two quick tricks in the adverse suit (a) the "other trick" (b) is not indispensable.

A player who is considering whether to raise his partner's no trump or suit bid from one to two, should appreciate that it requires more strength to advance it from one to two, than it does from two to three.

Many players have trouble in grasping what is meant by "reasonable expectancy." That will be our subject for tomorrow; in the meantime: Suppose South bids one no trump. West two spades; what should North do with each of the following:

1. Sp: King-x-x. Ht: x-x-x. Dt: x-x-x-x. Cl: Ace-x-x.

2. Sp: King-x-x. Ht: x-x. Dt: Queen-Jack-x-x-x. Cl: Ace-x-x.

3. Sp: King-x-x. Ht: Ace-Jack-x. Dt: x-x-x. Cl: Jack-10-x-x.

4. Sp: King-Jack-x. Ht: x-x-x. Dt: Queen-Jack-x. Cl: Jack-10-x-x.

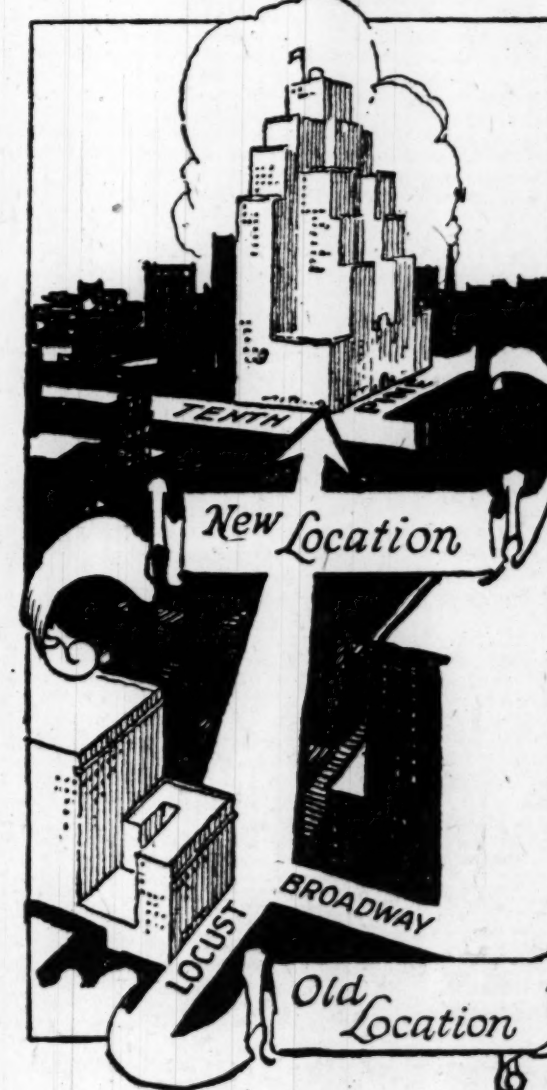
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and everything; imagine the fellow being examined. said, "It will be wonderful to have that money when starting college, together he \$2 a week out of your are saving for him, and interest." and I said, "With the money he will probably get married instead of going to college."

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may be used. Take a rather slice of veal cutlet, butter it then spread with a savory. roll it and pin with wood-picks. Butter it over, dust pepper and salt, sprinkle with crumbs and put



